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WILL JAPAN ATTACK HONGKONG?

RIPOSTE FOR VOTE OF CENSURE

STRANGE FEAR

LONDON JOURNAL NOT AFRAID

London, Feb. 10.
Fear of a Japanese attack upon Hongkong in the event of an adverse decision by the League apparently animates certain quarters, according to an article on the Far Eastern situation in to-day's *New Statesman*.

Commenting upon the latest phase of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the *New Statesman* declares that the Japanese so-called "conciliatory proposals" are that they shall be confirmed in the possession of what they have already seized and be given a free hand to fitch more!

If the Japanese decide to withdraw from the League of Nations, it will be their own deliberate choice.

To concede the Japanese claims would obviously be to ring the death-knell of the League.

CENSURE CONSEQUENCES.

Speculating upon what Japan would do "when she got a black mark against her instead of the whitewash she has demanded," the journal declares that censure of Japan by the League and refusal to recognise the existence of Manchukuo does not constitute a declaration of war.

"We refuse to believe that the maddest militarist in Japan would contemplate blowing up Hongkong as a riposte for a vote of censure on his country."

"We do not believe in the danger of an attack upon Hongkong even if the vote of censure led to economic sanctions,"—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S COURSE CLEAR

NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 10.

It is now unmistakably clear says the *Spectator*, that the League Assembly, when it meets, is to be called upon to declare definitely against the recognition *de facto* of Manchukuo, and the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other non-members are to be asked to identify themselves with this decision.

AMERICAN ASSENT.

Certainly, there will be no hesitation about American assent seeing that Mr. H. L. Stimson laid down the non-recognition doctrine.

As far as Manchukuo is concerned, a refusal of loans, an embargo upon the supply of munitions by the League members ought to go without saying.

POSSIBLE SANCTIONS.

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It says that this lends colour to the contention that if the League had only displayed a little firmness in the first place, Japan would have accepted the inevitable long ago.—Reuter.

An interesting lecture on the "Erection of the Kai Tack Aeroplane Hangar" was delivered last night by Mr. H. Braza, B.Sc., before the Hongkong University Engineering Society. The lecture was illustrated with numerous lantern slides prepared from pictures taken by the speaker.

U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET IN PACIFIC

TO STAY FOR REASONS OF "ECONOMY"

Washington, Feb. 10.
The United States Atlantic Fleet will probably remain in the Pacific until July 1, 1934 "in the interests of economy" according to an announcement by Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations.—Reuter.

POST FOR AUGUST WILHELM

LIKELY GOVERNOR OF HANOVER

FOURTH SON OF EX-KAISER

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Berlin, Feb. 11.
Keenest interest has been aroused by a report that the Hitler Government intends to appoint the ex-Kaiser's fourth son, Prince August Wilhelm, as Governor of Hanover, instead of the Socialist, Dr. Noske.

It is significant, in this connection, that Dr. Noske has been given official leave of absence until the Autumn.

The Prince is an ardent Nazi, while Dr. Noske is known as the "German Bloodhound" among the Communists.

Prince August Wilhelm, for his suppression of the Kiel naval mutiny in 1918 when he was Defence Minister in the Scheidemann Cabinet.

Dr. Noske has always been hated by the parties of the Right and it was a matter for some surprise that he was not dismissed when Herr von Papen took over the rule of Prussia in August last.—Reuter.

CHINA'S BID FOR AIR FORCE

THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Nanking, Feb. 11.

A proposal to purchase 1,500 aeroplanes for the National Air Force is being vigorously pushed throughout the country.

Mr. Ho Chin-wu, a Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, is one of the most prominent supporters of the idea, and he is proceeding to the Hunan-Hunan border in order to develop the campaign there.

Public organisations in Taiyuan, Shansi, Foochow and Fukien have organised bodies in these centres to raise funds, while various schools and colleges in Hupeh have begun to contribute funds.

A committee of nine members has been elected to supervise the campaign.—Reuter.

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OIL FROM COAL PROCESS

LOW TEMPERATURE CARBONISATION ACHIEVEMENT

London, Feb. 10.

The contract for oil extracted from British coal, which has been placed with the Low Temperature Carbonisation Company, Limited, by the Admiralty, is a sequel to exhaustive tests conducted partly in H. M. S. Westminster.

It is understood that this destroyer was filled with British coal oil without undergoing any special preparations and burned

NEUENKIRCHEN EXPLOSION

OVER THOUSAND KILLED AND INJURED

MANY BURIED IN RUINS

AT LEAST A HUNDRED PERSONS WERE KILLED AND A THOUSAND INJURED WHEN THE LARGE GASOMETER IN THE SAAR DISTRICT EXPLODED TO-DAY.

Terrible scenes were witnessed. A whole street of houses was destroyed and hundreds of the occupants buried in the debris.

The flames from the subsequent conflagration could be seen thirty miles away. The ghastly disaster occurred in the heart of the town of Neuenkirchen and all telegraphic and telephonic communication with the district has been destroyed.

Later. The death-roll in the Neuenkirchen disaster is expected to reach two hundred.

A petrol store attached to the gasworks blew up and fifty houses in the street running parallel to the works were demolished.

It is feared that dozens are buried in the debris and that rescue will be long and difficult. The town is in a state of chaos, people rushing to and fro hardly knowing what they are doing.

Doctors and nurses are working heroically to succour the injured, many of whom were working in the gas-works at the time of the explosion.

So terrific was the blast that bodies were hurled across streets and dashed against the walls and dreadfully mangled.

Five hundred men were on the work at the time of the disaster and the casualty toll among them is shockingly heavy.

Such was the force of the explosion that even houses in neighbouring villages were damaged.—Reuter.

Later. It is now estimated that the death-roll is likely to be seventy. Many of the dead were terribly mutilated.

FRANTIC DIGGING.

Rescue-workers are digging frantically in the ruined building in the immediate vicinity of the gasworks as well as inside, still finding dead and dying under the debris.

The hospitals of Neuenkirchen are crammed with the injured.

The explosion was heard far away as Basel.

Terrified women and children were hurriedly turned out of their homes in the danger zone and are sheltering in schools and other buildings.

The whole of the Saar German police force is rushing to the scene in motor-lorries.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS TALKS

FIFTH MEETING OF CABINET

SIR R. LINDSAY RETURNING

London, Feb. 10.
The Cabinet War Debts Committee which has been working at high pressure had its fifth sitting of the week to-day, at which Sir Ronald Lindsay was again present, in order to allow him to sail for the United States on Tuesday.

The meeting lasted for over two hours and it was decided that a special meeting of the full Cabinet should be summoned to meet on Monday to review the whole position so that Sir Ronald Lindsay will have the Cabinet's views before sailing.

The form and personnel of the British Mission will be tentatively decided before the Ambassador leaves.

After his arrival in Washington, he will probably sail aboard the *Majestic*, he will communicate the Cabinet's ideas to Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, after which the President-Elect, who assumes office three weeks hence, will send a formal invitation to the British Government to send the Mission.—Reuter.

THE ARGENTINE MISSION

TOUR OF PORT OF LONDON

London, Feb. 10.
Members of the Argentine Mission to-day made a tour of the Port of London, cruising in a motor launch through some of the main docks and up the Thames.

They were entertained by the Lord Mayor. A reception at the Argentine Embassy was held this evening, and members of the mission later dined at the Argentine Club.—British Wireless.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM

London, Feb. 10.

The stock markets were irregular at the close, but British funds finished firm, with war-loan 4½% at 99½. Inland shares, business, was considerable, but most finished under the best.—British Wireless.



FRENCH ATTACK ON
RECORD FAILS

COMPELLED TO LAND AT CASABLANCA

Marsella, Feb. 10.

The French airmen, Bousquet and Roos, who took off from Marsella this morning in an attempt to beat the world's nonstop long-distance record set up by the Fahey-Napier monoplane, failed in their effort, being compelled to land at Casablanca, in Morocco, about 800 miles from Marsella.—Reuter.

HITLER HOLDS FORTH ASKS FOR FOUR YEARS

FRENZIED NAZI ENTHUSIASM

Berlin, Feb. 10.

Liberty of action for a period of four years was demanded by Herr Adolf Hitler to-day, when he aroused an audience of ten thousand Nazis to frenzied enthusiasm at the Sports Palace.

It was Hitler's first public oration since he assumed office as Chancellor of the Reich and his speech, which was broadcast throughout Germany, included a furious denunciation of the crime of the "November criminal of 1918" and of Marxist rule.

But the Chancellor, claiming that he should be allowed four years before judgment was passed upon him, refrained from laying down a programme.

"We won't lie or swindle. We won't make cheap promises, but we are going to rebuild and reconstruct Germany and lead the German people to better times."

He challenged his countrymen to "crucify me or do whatever else to me you want if at the end of four years we have not succeeded."

"The other side has had things its own way for fourteen years and look at the result." "Give us four years, which is the legal period for the full life of the Reichstag, and then let the country sit in judgment."

"There can be no middle course in Germany. Either the red flag

G.B.S. AND ROTARY

FAIRY PLAYWRIGHT INTERVIEWED

SINO-JAPANESE COMMENTS

Exhibit "A" of the Empress of Britain world tour, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, arrived in the Colony this morning and was in an unusually talkative mood.

It was with some feeling of trepidation that a group of newspaper men waited for the famous playwright. He came at last and greeted them in the friendliest possible manner.

Mr. Shaw's refusal to address the Hongkong Rotary Club and Mr. Cassidy's comment thereon was among the first topics touched upon and Mr. Shaw remarked: "Rotary Clubs are merely luncheon clubs, which as a general rule know as much about the aims and objects of Rotary as a luncheon of Church of England members knows about the 39 Articles of their church.

MAY BE UNIQUE.

"Of course," he added, "I know nothing about the Hongkong Rotary Club. I am quite prepared to believe that it is unique and is alone among Rotary Clubs in living up to its ideals."

"What is your opinion on the Sino-Japanese dispute," he then asked.

"I have not the slightest idea of what the Sino-Japanese question is," he said. "Japan is going to take Manchuria if she can. Japan has behaved very correctly. She promised the League she would not declare war without consulting the League, and she has not done so. But she's fighting quite energetically just the same.

WHAT DOES CHINA EXPECT?

"What does China expect? The League to do? Boycott, I suppose. But the League has funkied the issues and for all practical purposes has ceased to exist. Let me put it this way, Japan has called the League of Nations' bluff."

"I think the Chinese ought to be reminded that the League Secretariat is not really the most important part of the League. The International Labour Office is the reality."

"This International Labour Office is however a complete anomaly. This is how it came into being. Before the end of the War, President Wilson, who was really the President of the World at the time, was sketching out a League of Nations idea. All the Trades Unionists of America were represented by the United States Federation of Labour, whose chief was a veteran of Labour by the name of Gompers. He approached Wilson in the matter of the League and asked that Labour should be represented on the League. Well, Wilson, probably in a foolish moment, gave Gompers his pledge that Labour would be represented.

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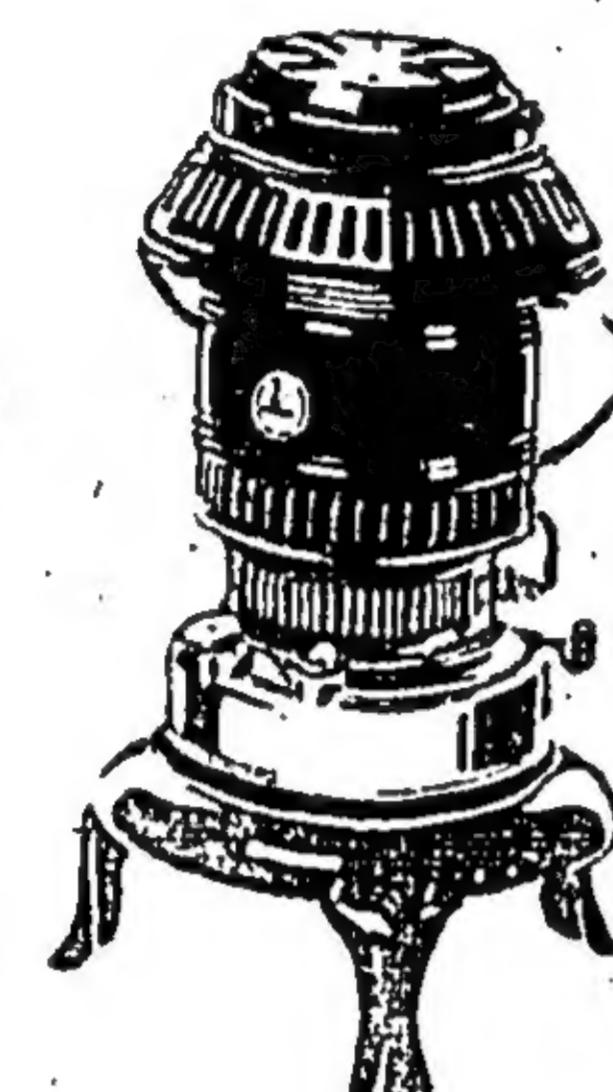
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CHAPTER XLVII

"I suppose if I leave you two young idiots alone you'll talk all night," Kathleen Averill, standing in the doorway, surveyed her son and his wife with marked disfavour. Tom looked away guiltily and Linda, sitting up in bed, smiled disarmingly.

"We will," she said. "But, Kathleen, don't you see I've got to? It's the one thing I need. I'll burst if I don't."

"And you'll be sick if you do. Well—I've nothing to say about it. Tom won't be turned out and once you get him alone he hasn't the backbone of a jellyfish."

"Backbone! I wish you'd seen him," cried Linda indignantly, "going off all by himself with that terrible man!"

"Don't!" Under her delicate, becoming rouge Tom's mother turned white. "I shan't sleep a wink to-night and you're a—monster if you do."

"All the more reason—"

"There's no reason in you—either of you." Ashamed of her momentary weakness, Mrs. Averill spoke sharply. "It was a crazy thing to do and it's a wonder you're both alive to tell the tale. Now don't argue with me. Rosie's fixed me a shake-down in the nursery and if you have hysterics or any of the things you should have after such an experience, bang on the bathroom wall and I'll wake right away. That is, if I'm asleep," she added hastily, "which I doubt I shall be. Good night!"

And she firmly closed the door behind her, leaving neither of them at all misled as to her real anxiety and affection.

"She's a lamb, isn't she?" commented Linda, settling herself luxuriously among the cushions. "But, oh, Tommy—I thought I never would have you all to myself! Now, for heaven's sake, I'm frantic to know all about it."

"Are you sure you ought?" "Don't be an absolute goat! Do you want me just to curl up and die?"

"Heaven forbid!" He still found it difficult to do anything but look at her rather hungrily. "Where shall I start?"

"At the beginning. That is, we went downstairs and that Statlander man caught you and you went off to the garage. What don't see, Tom, is how you knew—because I found out while you were gone—and you thought it was poor Marvin."

"Poor Marvin—poor me! I was having fits talking tennis to that man and thinking you'd got the goods on him somehow and that I had to leave you and drive DeVos to the Stoners. How did you find out, Binks?"

"One of those 'little things.' Statlander was rambling on and suddenly he said something about the nursery. I was wool-gathering, but I made him repeat what he said and in that humorous, careful way he went over it again. About how curious it was that when I collapsed in Cousin Amos' room, Mr. DeVos appeared from the other end of the hall—our end. I never did know how he got on the subject. That hit me, Tom, just like a real blow. I couldn't get my breath. There it was—the small thing we'd been waiting for. I thought I must get to you—and then dinner was ready and Marvin came down and Mr. Statlander had a sudden fit of manners and went off to get you. I was full of excitement and suspense. I thought I'd pop! While you, poor dear!"

"Oh, I had Marvin picked for the guilty one, all right. I was afraid to look at you and all the time you were waiting to see me right if I did!"

"That meal was ghastly. I kept waiting to hear his steps in the hall and when I did and he came and stood behind me! But then, Tom, something hit you. You started to get up perfectly cheerfully and naturally!"

"Binks—it came over me and I nearly gave the whole show away. So he just 'made himself comfortable' in the chair and poor Marvin—poor me! I was having fits talking tennis to that man and thinking you'd got the goods on him somehow and that I had to leave you and drive DeVos to the Stoners. How did you find out, Binks?"

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"Suffered from insomnia. Another thing I forgot. When we met in the city at the office early in the week he spoke of it—said he always slept badly in hotels. It was just an allusion and I forgot all about it. Added to this blazing heat—this sort of spell always strikes a European as direct from hell—he was probably all keyed up from at least two and perhaps three or four nights without sleep. The first night he went out and roamed around—and Bunts suffered for it. You can imagine she'd be right on the job with an unknown prowling about after midnight, poor spunkly little cu—! Then the next night after the row at the club and the dance he came back to that hot room—it was the worst night of all, you know—and knew he hadn't a chance in the world to sleep. So he just 'made himself comfortable' in the chair and poor Marvin—poor me! I was having fits talking tennis to that man and thinking you'd got the goods on him somehow and that I had to leave you and drive DeVos to the Stoners. How did you find out, Binks?"

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NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKENZIE has been authorized to sign our firm for pre-arrangement. HARRY WICKING & CO., Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the THIRTY-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Septuagesima Sunday

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, February 12.
Septuagesima Sunday.

8.10 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, The Vicar.

3 p.m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday School.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, The Vicar.

Sale of Clothing.

This afternoon (Saturday) at 3 o'clock, there will be a sale of clothing, books etc. etc. There will be many bargains to be had and the proceeds will go to the support of the Blue Triangle International Women's Club, which will be opening shortly.

Mother's Union.

There will be a meeting of the

Mother's Union at 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming Services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.).

Sunday, Feb. 12.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "God's Way with Failures."

Friday, Feb. 17.

Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Saturday, Feb. 11.

An afternoon Ramble, leaving the Home at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12.

Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 13.

A "Whist and Bridge" Drive organised by the Ladies' Church Aid Society. Tea at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Admission \$1.

"Cheero" Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Service men only. Admission \$1.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The "Erfervescent Eight" Girls (assisted by Mr. Ronald True and his "Cheero" Band) will give a programme of Songs and Dances, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Thursday, Feb. 16.

Entertainers' Committee meet.

5.30 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Saturday, Feb. 18.

A "Ramble," leaving the Home at 2 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Hongkong:

Sunday School, Kennedy Road

9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir practice every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Service men heartily welcomed.

Thursday, February 16, at 6.15 p.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Soul."

The Sunday School is held on

Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m.

Reading Room at above address

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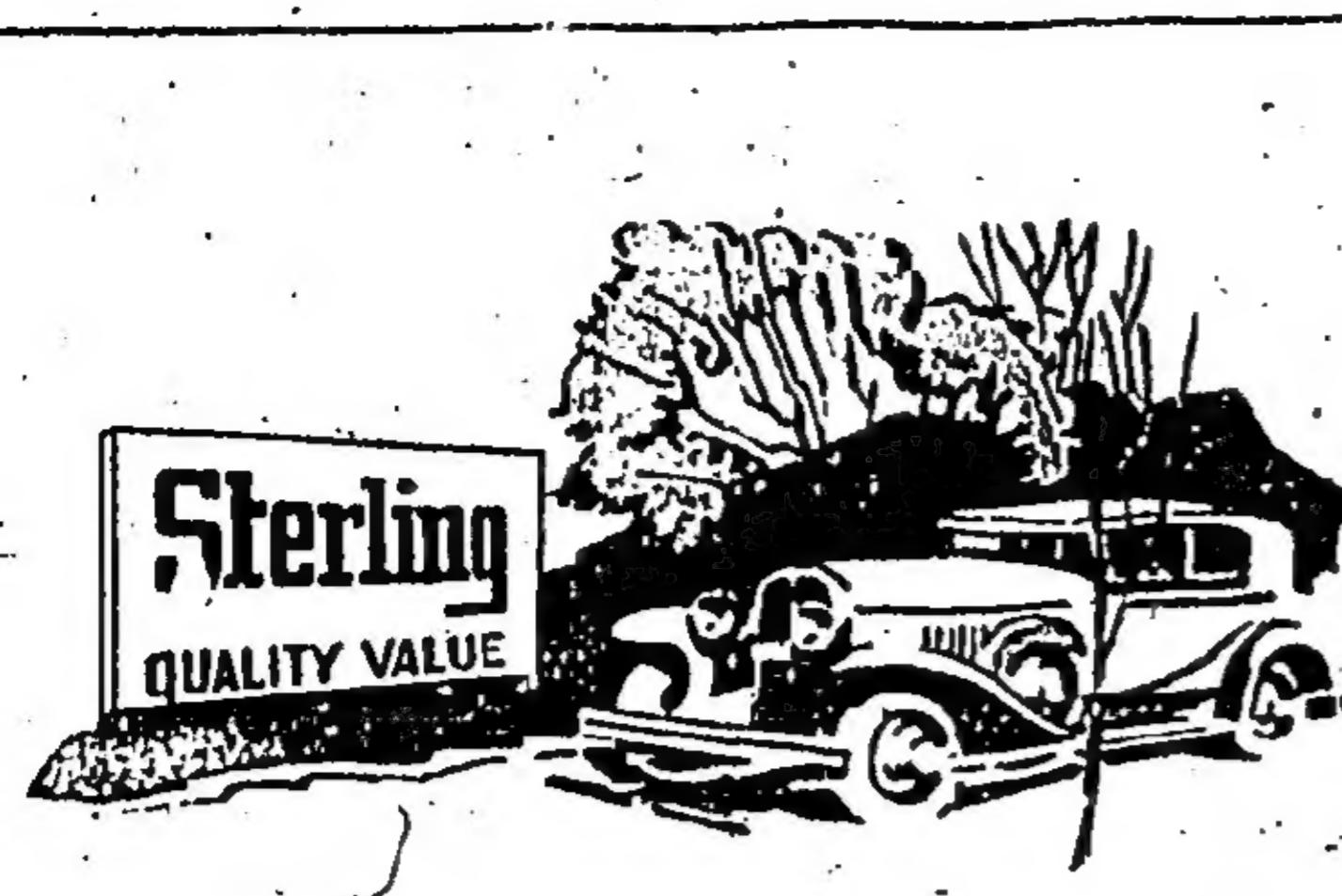
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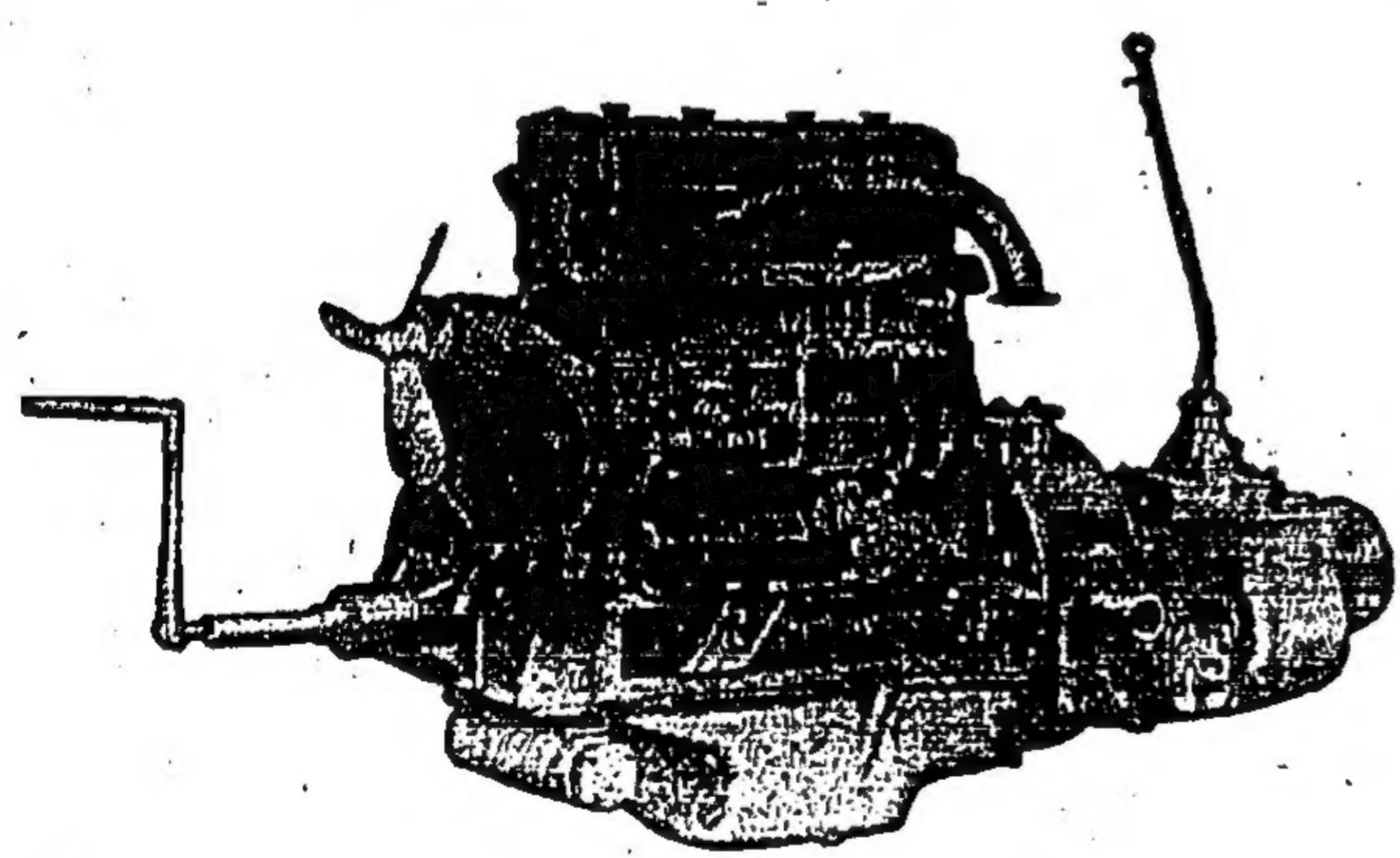
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MISLEADING SIGN.

On Saturday afternoon last, residents in the neighbourhood of Peak Mansions were astounded to observe a touring car gaily making the descent of the non-motor road from the Peak to Pokfulam. Watching the progress of the vehicle it was soon evident that the driver appreciated the difficulty of the task. For a time it was possible to keep parts of the route in view, until shrubbery concealed the path. The bridge at the bottom by the Pokfulam reservoir was the next point upon which to focus, but a considerable time elapsed, and still the car did not appear. Those who were watching were on the point of telephoning the Pokfulam Police Station, fearing that a mishap had occurred, but this course was not necessary when the car again appeared in view, slowly retracing its course in reverse. The fact that fully half an hour was taken in regaining the Stubbs Road, indicates the difficulty of the problem which confronted the driver.

The amazing part of the incident was that those who intended to report the driver, discovered that he was quite within his rights, for the red sign at the top of the road merely states "Dead Slow." One cannot imagine the descent being made at all in safety, and it would appear that the sign has been erected in error. The writer walked over the route the next morning, and from the wheel-marks, there were three or four places where disaster must have been narrowly averted, tracks being within a few inches of the precipitous side. It is somewhat remarkable that the sign has not been noticed before, but now that it has, it should immediately be removed and one erected to the effect "No Motors." We imagine that any motorist who got into serious difficulty would have a thoroughly justifiable complaint on the grounds of misdirection.

MODEL DE LUXE.

One of the most attractive cars at the Olympia Show in London was the 40/50 h.p. Rolls-Royce Continental saloon with bodywork by Hooper & Co., the well-known coachbuilders. Finished in two shades of blue, with blue leather upholstery and interior woodwork in walnut curl veneer, it provided a magnificent example of the skill of both engineer and bodybuilder.

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"SOME" DRIVE!

In circulating a report of Capt. Benyon's drive from London to

Calcutta on a Hillman Minx, an Indian news agency stated that the distance covered in the 44 days was 80,000 instead of the actual 8,600 miles. This appeared in some 200 publications throughout India, and inspired the following letter addressed to Mr. J. B. Ross, of Walford's, Ltd., the Calcutta Distributors of Hillman cars:

"Dear Mr. Ross, Sir,
"I am the prominent Hindoo gentleman no doubt but oh Sir I am the very much interested spectator in the Ortombeel Mine (not minx cars) but oh kind Sir you must have driven the dam wheel of the gharry to drive 86,000 miles in 44 days as per the good newspaper report which I am sending for your perusal. In closing I send you the best congratulations for Mr. Hillman Mr. Capt. Teter Benyon and your goodself.

Bung ho,
from
Mr. Mukherjee."

FIGHT IN FRONT OF
PALACESIXTY SHOTS IN RUN-
NING BATTLE

Sofia, Dec. 28. A Government crisis has been precipitated by the demand of the Agrarians for more portfolios in the Cabinet. The Premier, M. Mouchanoff, tendered his resignation this morning to the King, who accepted it and sent for the President of the Chamber, M. Malinoff, in order to discuss the situation.

While M. Mouchanoff was with the King the third Macedonian outrage within a week occurred in the main square of Sofia before the Royal Palace.

About sixty shots were fired in a running fight, a bomb was thrown, a policeman on point duty was killed, five persons were seriously wounded and twelve slightly.

M. Simeon Evtimoff, editor of the legal organ of the Macedonian emigres in Bulgaria, who was walking across the square accompanied by a bodyguard of two men, was suddenly attacked by three adherents of the Protopetroff faction who were disguised as sportsmen, being accompanied by dogs and carrying shot guns. M. Evtimoff and one of his bodyguard were dangerously wounded.

Two passers-by, a Jewish merchant and a Government official, were among the serious casualties in the street, while the chief accountant of the Ministry of War was wounded by a stray bullet as he sat at his desk nearby.

One of the assailants was seized almost at once; a second who fled, firing his revolver and throwing his bomb as he went, was tripped up by an officer coming out of the military club and was also captured. The third escaped.

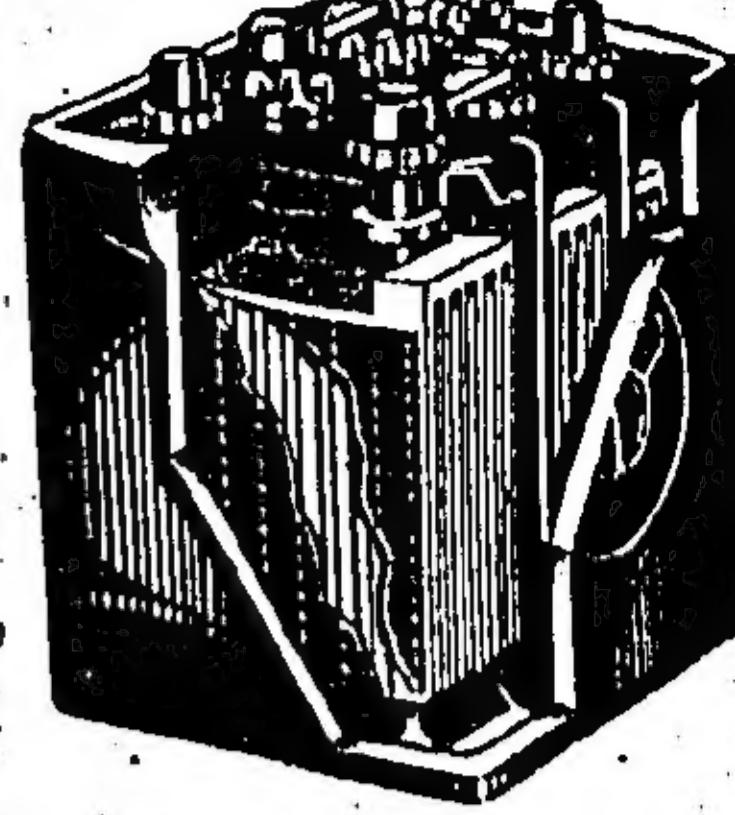
There are great pools of blood before the Royal Palace, where another Macedonian was killed in a similar but less spectacular outrage only yesterday. There is great indignation among Bulgarians at the continuance of this feud.

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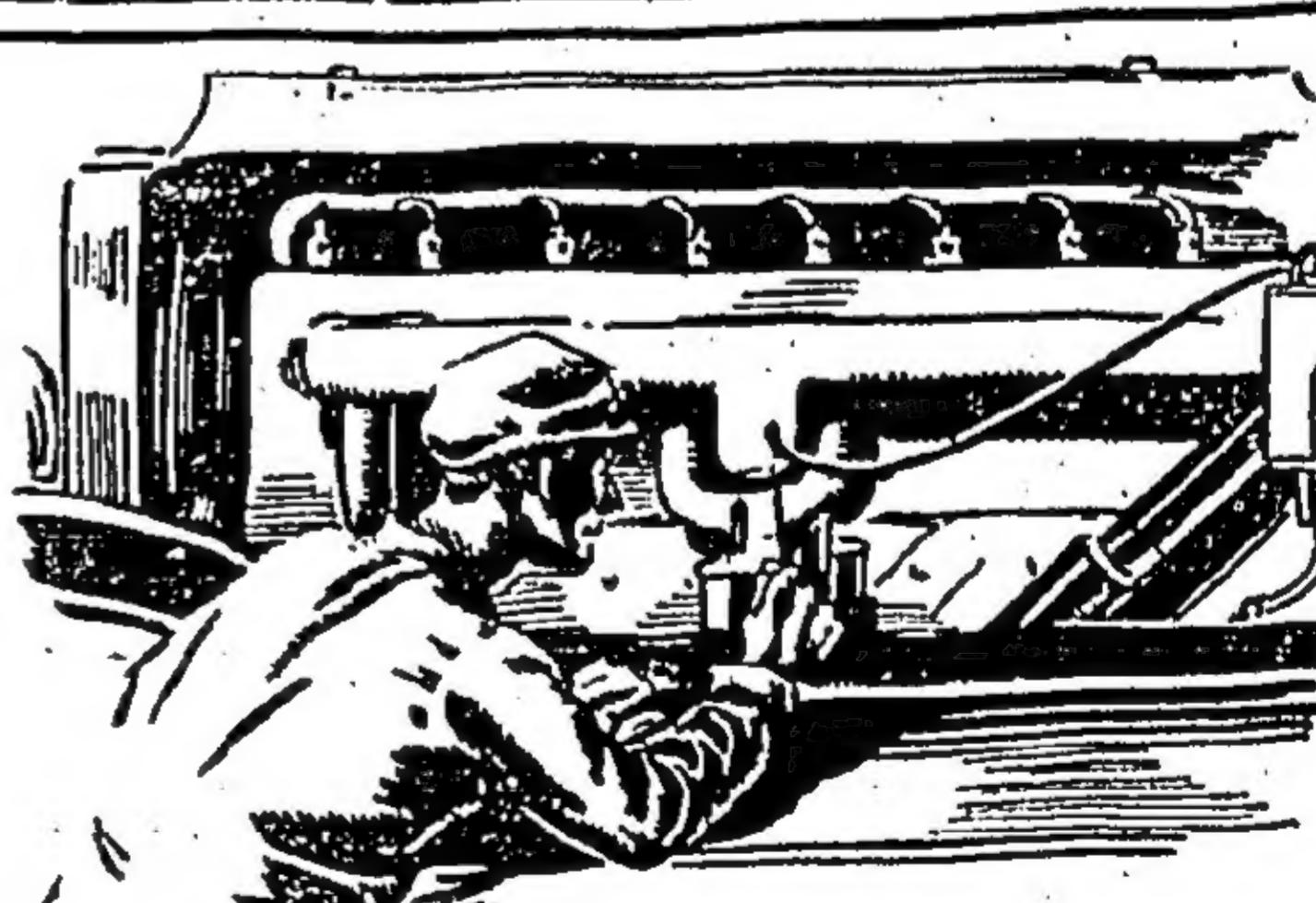
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There is still, however, a legacy of unsolved murders dating from 1929. From that year up to the present time there have been 36 unsolved murders. In 1932 there were five—two in London and three in the country: that of Joseph Swaine at Skipton Market; Mr. and Mrs. Keen at Shackleford, Godalming; and Sidney Marston at Birmingham.

Of the 21 murders investigated by the "Yard" during the year, only two remain unsolved—the murder of Mrs. Dorn Lloyd in a flat at Maida Vale in February, and Miss Susan Emberton, a housekeeper, at Croydon in March.

In the area of the London City Police only two murders were reported and both were solved within 48 hours, the murderer in each case being hanged.

Jewellery Thefts

There have been fewer smash and grab raids, and few big jewellery thefts, the largest being £12,000 worth of jewellery from Messrs. Gardner and Co., of Holborn.

For the most part, the year's crime "excitement" took the form of searches for escaped prisoners from Leicester, Nottingham, Dartmoor, Brixton and Paddington.

Experienced police officers hold the view that many young people are taking to crime—mainly owing to the depressed state of industry.

The "Yard" during the year has undergone more changes than ever before. The boundaries of various divisions have been altered, and in the Criminal Investigation Department many young detectives have been promoted.

The appointment of Mr. R. M. Howe from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to be a chief constable at the Yard was a new departure, and, incidentally, provided the C.I.D. with two chief constables.

Colonel the Hon. Maurice Drummond, who had been A.D.C. to Lord Trenchard, was made a chief constable to work directly under the Commissioner.

Another feature of the year was the introduction of a scheme which provided the Special Constabulary with the opportunity of working with the regular police. Its usefulness was proved when trouble occurred in London during unemployed demonstrations. The "specials" patrolled outside areas and took over traffic duties, thus relieving the regular police for duty in connexion with the demonstrations.

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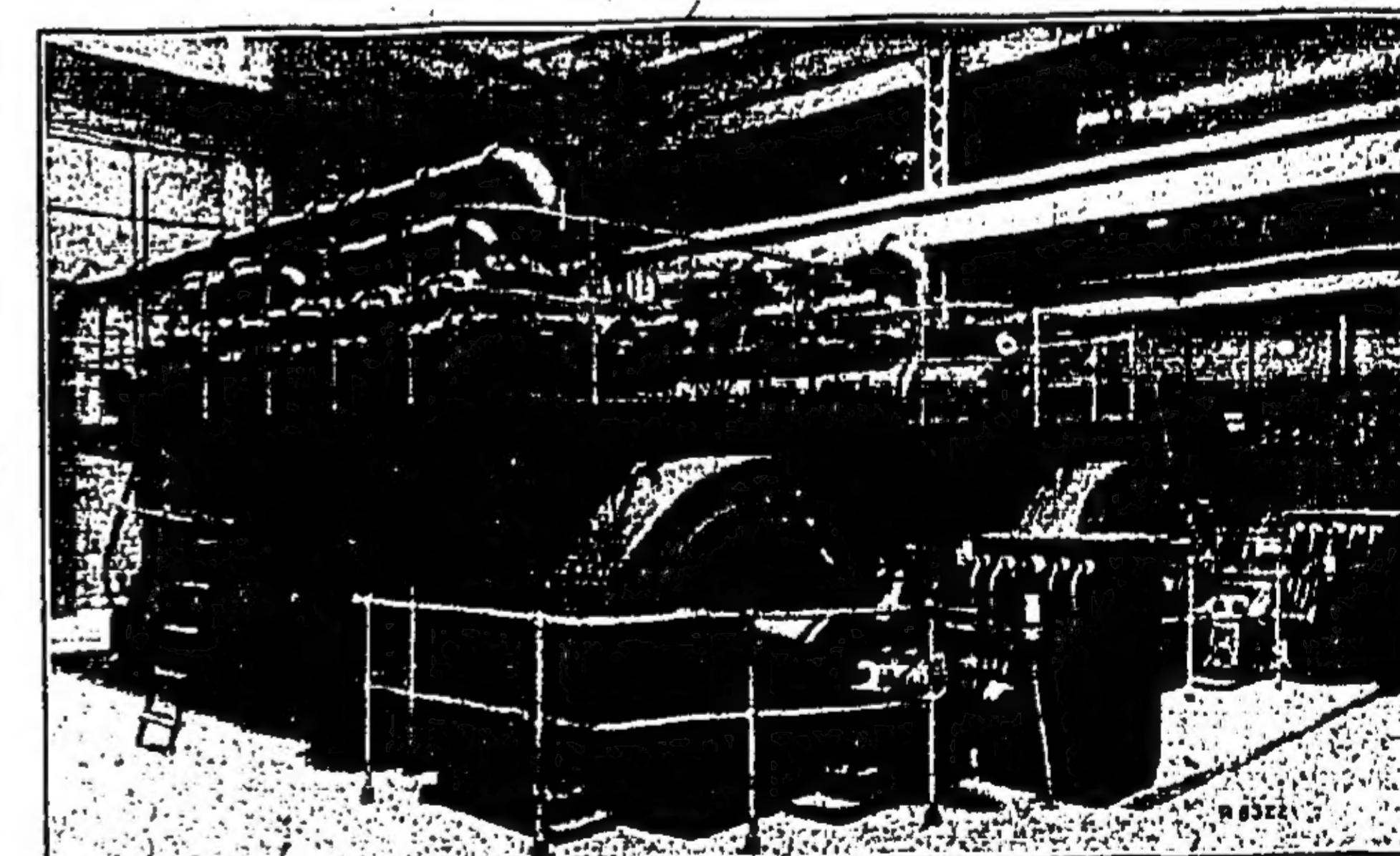
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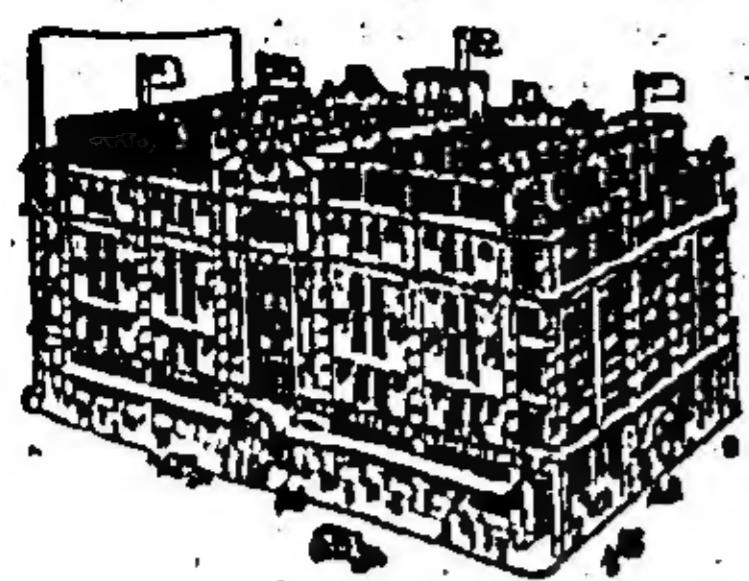
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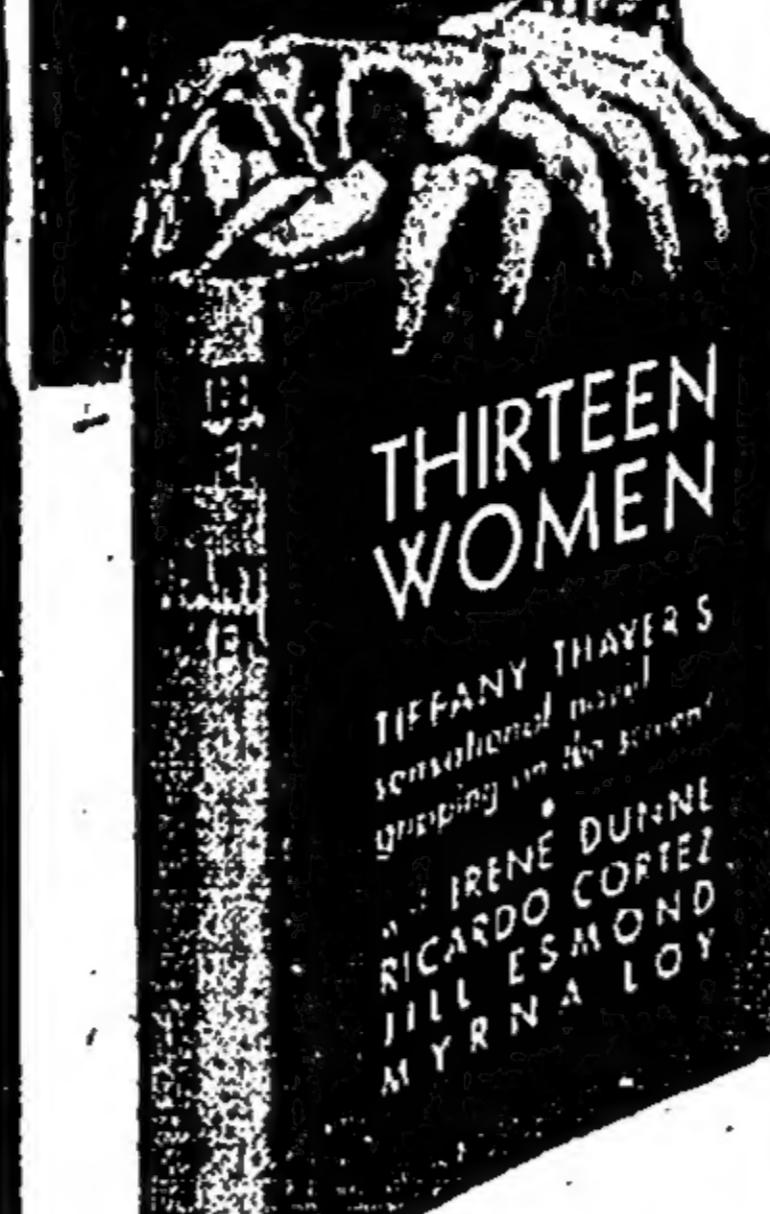
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**YESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 1,400,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports: "The market eased off due to U.S. Steel Corporation's statement of unfilled orders for January which made a new low record being 1,083,464 tons as compared with 1,085,470 tons for December and 2,046,180 tons for January 1932. The previous low last July was 1,051,302 tons. The decline was wider than anticipated towards the close, however, several raisins advanced. The American Tel. & Tel. Company published its report for 1932 showing a net equivalent of 7.82 a share as compared with 9.05 for 1931. The directors will decide whether to maintain the regular dividend on Wednesday."

Dow-Jones averages:

	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
30 Industrials	60.00	59.11
20 Hails	29.47	29.49
20 Utilities	25.88	25.45
40 Bonds	80.64	80.63
	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
American Can	59	68
American Smelting	13%	12%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	102%	102%
American Tobacco		
"B"	50%	53%
Anaconda Copper	7%	7%
Auburn	43%	42%
Bethlehem Steel	14%	14%
Borden Company	22	21%
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	11%	10%
Chase National		
Bank	50.1	52%
Chrysler	13	12%
Consolidated Gas		
New York	53%	53%
Drugs Inc.	38%	37%
Du Pont de Nemours	38	37%
Eastman Kodak	68%	67%
Electric Bond &		
Shares	16%	16%
General Electric	14%	14%
General Foods	24%	24%
General Motors	14	13%
General Railway		
Signal	10%	10%
Gillette Safety		
Razor	16%	16%
GoodYear Tire &		
Rubber	13%	12%
International Harvester	20%	19%
International Nickel		
International Tel. & Tel.	8%	8
Liggett & Myers "B"	54%	52%
Lowe's Inc.	10%	15%
Montgomery Ward	13%	13%
National City Bank		
Bank	42%	42
Pacific Gas & Electric	23%	23%
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania Railroad	18%	18%
Radio Corporation	4%	4%
Reynolds Tobacco		
"P"	28%	28%
Sears Roebuck	18%	17%
Shell Union	6%	6
Socony - Vacuum		
Corporation	7	7%
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	26%	26%
Texas Corporation	18	18
Union Carbide &		
Carbon	25%	24%
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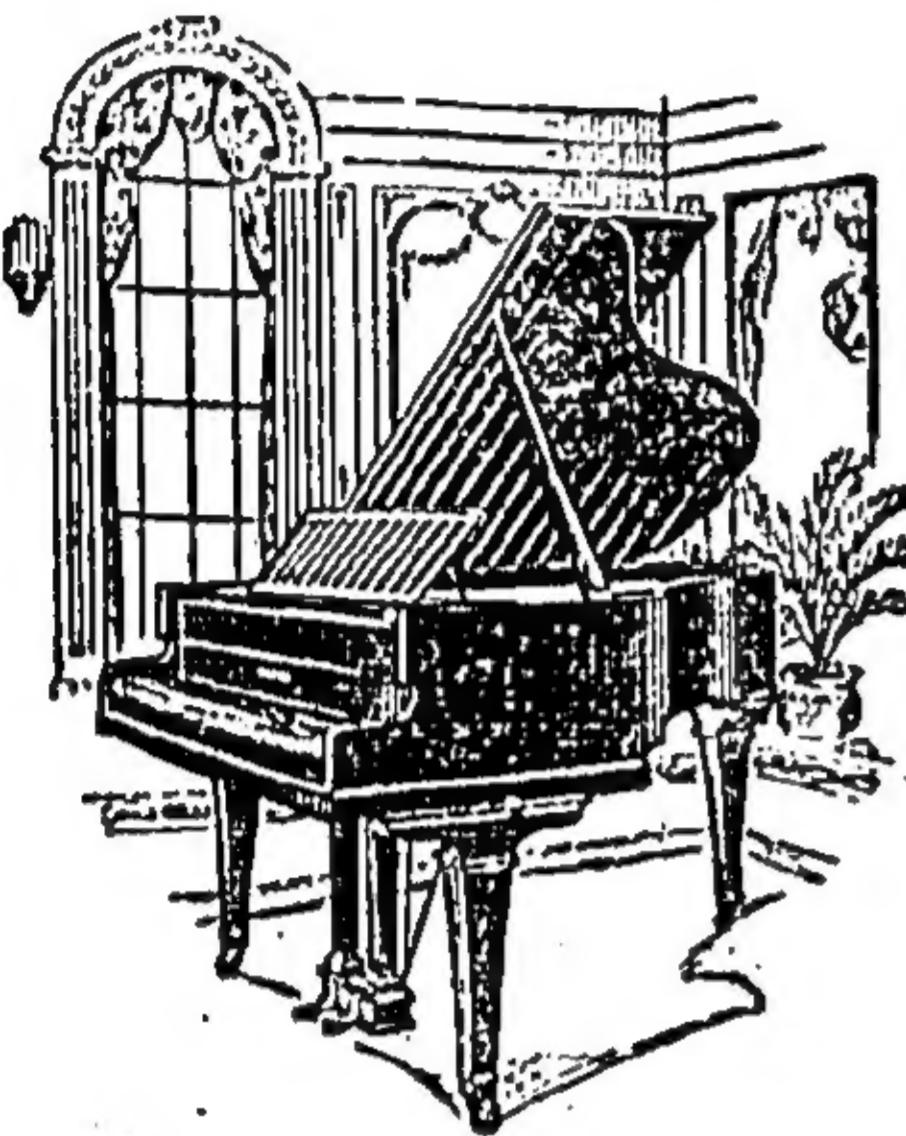
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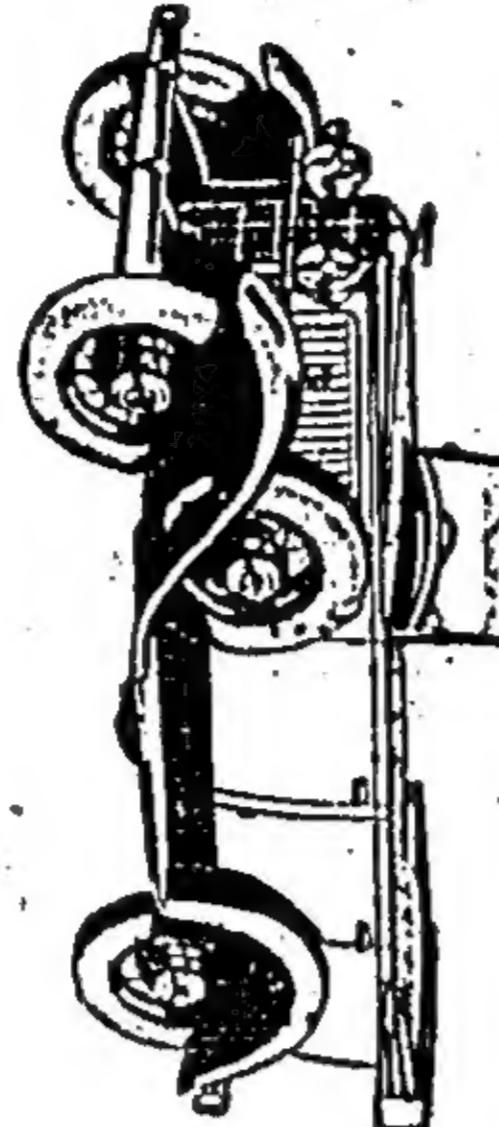
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1933.

OIL FROM COAL.

The fact that the British Admiralty has placed an order for a year's supply of oil made from coal, the first of its kind in naval history, is sufficient to indicate that synthetic production of this very essential commodity has now become a practical proposition. It has, of course, been known for many years that oil can be produced from coal, but hitherto the view has prevailed that so long as crude petroleum oil remained cheap and plentiful, it would be difficult for the synthetic article to compete. The price factor has been the main point involved, but the exhaustive experiments carried out by the Admiralty would appear to decide this issue, since it is reported that oil can be produced from coal, as a bye-product, at prices comparable with first-class bunker petroleum oil, and, what is more, give an increased cruising radius to vessels using it. Some five or six years ago, the Royal Dutch Company, in a "progress report," submitted that the ever-increasing production of crude oil guaranteed that, even in the distant future, it would still be possible to produce cheap oil, whilst the manufacture of natural benzine was only a question of comparatively simple distillation. These two factors, it was contended, would keep prices low. A further point made was that oil obtained from coal would have to embody both the cost of producing the coal and the considerably higher cost incurred in the complicated processes of conversion. This latter argument, however, is answered by the fact that the oil obtained from coal is only one of the many products of appropriate carbonisation, each one of which bears its share of the cost of production. In the case of the British naval experiments, now concluded, the price factor has been kept within reasonable limits simply because the oil is a bye-product in the production of smokeless fuel. The success of these experiments must be beyond question when the Admiralty contracts for a year's supply of the new fuel. What is of marked importance also is the fact that we have in this development the

promise of a new British industry, with tremendous potentialities, whilst at the same time the problem of securing oil supplies for the Navy close at hand would appear to be immensely simplified.

Cold Standard.

The Prime Minister has had to deny the inference drawn from the statements of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Government's Economic Advisor, that Britain is contemplating an early return to the gold standard. The denial is not surprising in view of the fairly obvious fact that Britain's return to gold will become Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's chief bargaining counter when the long-awaited negotiations on war debts take place. The British Government suspended payments in gold entirely against its will, and only after exhausting all available sources of borrowing to enable it to remain upon this currency standard. But so considerable has been the relief Britain's hard-pressed industries have since experienced from the resultant cessation of deflation, that the question of return to gold has now become an open one. The Government's professed intention is to raise commodity prices, and the London Chamber of Commerce has expressed the opinion that this can only be done by increasing rather than diminishing the volume of currency in circulation. Although therefore return to gold—preferably at some lowered parity—is still looked forward to generally as an ultimate ideal, there has grown up a considerable body of influential commercial opinion which would prefer to postpone such a step indefinitely. Such high British economic authorities as the Midland Bank and Sir Basil Blackett have pointed out that sterling, under the system that has now been more than a year in operation, has maintained far closer stability in terms of commodities than has been the case with gold. It has even been argued that Britain's wisest course is now to inflate further with a view to stimulating exports at the expense of imports, so as to cause an inflow of currency sufficient in dimensions to remove Britain's war-debt payments from the category of the impossible which is where such authorities as Sir Walter Layton now place them.

Use of Silver

Mr. Herbert M. Bratter, whose researches on the subject have taken him to the front rank of authorities on silver, itemises recent legislation on silver in a brochure published by the United States Department of Commerce. The record is astonishing. Canada, Cuba, France, Germany, Honduras, Manchuria, Mexico, Peru, Rumania, Turkey, Yugo-Slavia, Spain—all these countries have taken steps within the last eighteen months calling for the use of more silver for supplementary coinage. Governments that are too free and too irresponsible in their use of the printing press are apt to find their constituents demanding hard cash, which has at least some intrinsic value, instead of paper money, which has none. Other, more stable, countries have leaned on silver to eke out a deficiency of gold. Germany is the leading example in the latter category. On April 14 of last year, its Federal Council approved the minting of new silver coins, bringing the total silver circulation up to 120,000,000 marks. The announcement was followed by orders encouraging the use of silver in paying government salaries and instructing the railroads to use silver coins in all their small payments. Yet, in spite of these striking changes in money usages, the price of silver is still low. The inference is that the white metal is tied up in a hundred different ways with the fortunes of other commodities. If producers would devote half the effort now spent in trying to get favoured treatment for their specialities to a concerted drive for the reduction of the barriers and barbed-wire fences now obstructing world trade, they would see an upturn that would be beneficial to all.

THE SOCIAL EVIL: IV

VICE ORGANISATION

Just as it is necessary sometimes to reverse the garment and show the ugly patches concealed under a glittering exterior, so it has been incumbent on the writer of the *exposé* of local Vice to explore the hidden recesses, report faithfully their ugly realities, and so to convey the complete picture without which there can be no full appreciation of the subject. With the same idea also, he has more than once alluded to a "system" and "organization" of Vice, dire accusations in themselves, not made without careful regard to facts such as he has been brought into actual contact with and as admitted, almost grudgingly, by those Government functionaries within whose official routine of work the matter is, brought, day by day:

Evidences

Of this organization, which is the most remarkable feature of the whole nightmarish business, there have been other evidences than those already detailed in a preceding article. To recapitulate. Firstly, there is the system which has made of the tariffs (the writer can think of no apter term) a graded one to accord with the clientele and, to avoid competition.

Secondly, there is the division of earnings between the girls and the mistresses conferring, in the result, a third to the girl's employer, a third to the keeper of the "sly," and a third to the girl. (Actually the net earnings of the girls are subjected to further variations according to terms of upkeep, "squeezed" by self styled protectors who are no more than bullies, advances that may have been made, or pre-arranged conditions of employment).

Thirdly. There is evidence also in the distinction, one carefully preserved, by which those practising in sly brothels are kept a class apart from the equally large number visiting native hotels and boarding-houses which abound on the waterfront and within the Chinese business quarter of the City. The Colony is graded into three quite distinct classes: the aristocratic area as represented by the so-called *chantueuses* of West Point, and the girls placed at the other end in the "slys" who may not aspire to the intermediate custom of the boarding-houses.

The problem has strange aspects, and not the least in this division of interests.

The Boarding Houses.

The boarding houses (or *chaans* as they are called in the vernacular) complicate the general problem, and to investigate their relationship to the general question is to take cognizance of another issue in the altogether bewildering structure.

As a part of transition, the meeting place of many nationalities, we have resigned ourselves more or less to the position of this Colony being used as the dumping ground for the worst elements diffused. We have our Opium Evil. We have, within recent years, also our Communist Evil. But the Evil which has transcended

them all is that associated with this immoral traffic in human souls assisted in large measure by the use of these *chaans* as *maisons de rendez-vous*. The investigator,

he can introduce himself into a *chaan* without his motive being discerned, on those nights when incoming river steamers have swelled the custom, will observe much that will shock him. The least that can be said for the conditions of those places is that the atmosphere is not such as is suitable for family residence.

Plainly, the strict regulations governing the conduct of these establishments are being circumvented in the absence of a closer official surveillance.

The Local Law.

We have in this Colony an Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls the provisions of which anticipate the special local needs and pretty well cover the activities of the trafficked and procurer, although not too strong in its penalty clauses. This Ordinance would have served its purpose if generally understood.

But unfortunately, like other British laws designed to give Chinese better safeguards or protection than accorded by their own national legislature it is not understood, with the result that abuses are perpetuated through sheer ignorance and the subject who, under certain conditions, should benefit from the enactments, continues in a life of unnecessary misery. The position is analogous to that of the dull-witted *mai-tei* who has been given her freedom in the Colony but does not claim or know she can claim it.

The dissentient to this opinion may think to intercede at this juncture to point out that it is one thing to speak glibly of freedom and another to find the sweetness in which it must be clothed if it is to be enjoyed. The kindly helping hand is needed, and the claims of the woman involved may exert a severer test than the comparatively simple problem of the *mai-tei*.

We have one institution here in Hongkong, our *Po Leung Kuk*, a benevolent institution which has proved itself most useful in many ways.

The "Po Leung Kuk."

The functions of the *Po Leung Kuk* are no comprehensive as its native nomenclature implies. It gives the helping hand to the poor and needy; it provides a home for child waifs and strays. *Angulah* concubines have been known to find in it the peace and seclusion denied by an age-old custom of infidelity of wives and rights. *Mai-tei* recently liberated from the domestic yoke have found security in this home.

Over the manifold activities of this excellent institution presides a body of elders, who not only are generous in the giving of money but also in practical assistance by which these girls are restored to a new position in life. The nature of its functions has placed the institution in close relationship with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. Indeed, without his *Po Leung Kuk*, the Secretary would have been often at loss as to what to do with his erring "children".



"Why don't you tell the waiter about this being our anniversary, just to watch his reaction?"

BULLS AND INNERS

MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW arrived here safely this morning. Also the empress of britain.

There is no truth in the rumour that, following the Castle Peak howitzer protest, a similar complaint has been registered concerning the lack of eighteen-pounders at the Kowloon Roser-voir!

We suppose it's a blind fate which has caused the new Central British School to lose its site!

Looks as if those Malay mutineers are in Dutch.

On to-day's picture page, Dr. Alekhine is to be seen sandwiched between two Knights. We understand that this is one of the rare occasions when a Rook is unlikely.

Hongkong has a batch of all-the-year-round bathers. These not be confused with those who spend their lives trying to keep in the social swim.

Welcome to our Shaw, G. B. S.!

The burglars who visited the Tabacaria Filipina ignored the cases of pipes on show. Apparently they did not bother about a root in the loot.

Noah! We do not agree that the new vehicular ferries resemble the Ark.

G.B.S. is here. But Kowloon still has to wait for its C.B.S.

A Kowloon married man says he enjoys his Sunday morning sleep more than anything else during the week. Yes, it's a great life if you don't waken!

Most Hongkong Australians are willing to wager that the M.C.C. will lose the Fourth Test. O'Reilly?

As a result of reports of firing recently on the Castle Peak road, we understand that H.K.V.D.C. recruiting has improved.

A card table which shuffles and deals the cards is on exhibition in London. The idea, however, is not new. The Government has been doing this with its Cadets for years past.

A sign of a hard winter: real Scottish bagpipes have been introduced into Tibet.

Down in Australia they say that when listening to the broadcasts of the Test matches it's difficult to tell a howling valve from a batsman who has been hit!

This slimming craze can't be taking on in Kowloon. The Star Ferry gangways are to be widened.

There's to be an all-feminine cast in the next A. D. C. show. Maybe this is to make sure that the almost continuous dialogue is exploited to its full limits.

Acting upon the injunction to drive "Dead Slow" down the path from the Peak to Pokulam Reservoir, a motorist who attempted to make the descent, no longer believes in signs—in fact, he quickly reversed his opinion.

"They don't seem to be very early risers here," remarked on obvious arrival by the "Empress of Britain" this morning. We'll wager that the same lady isn't, either, when the ship is at sea.

Gazing down from the Peak on wonderful vista of fleecy cloud the other morning, a *taipan* said it made him feel like an angel. The only trouble was that when he boarded the tram the rest of the passengers were supposed to be merely hark-angels!

A local tennis enthusiast wants to know what "seeded" players are. For all we know they may be qualifying for appendicitis!

The present series in Australia seems to be the critic tests.

It is rather a strange fact that the world's celebrities are frequently at sea.

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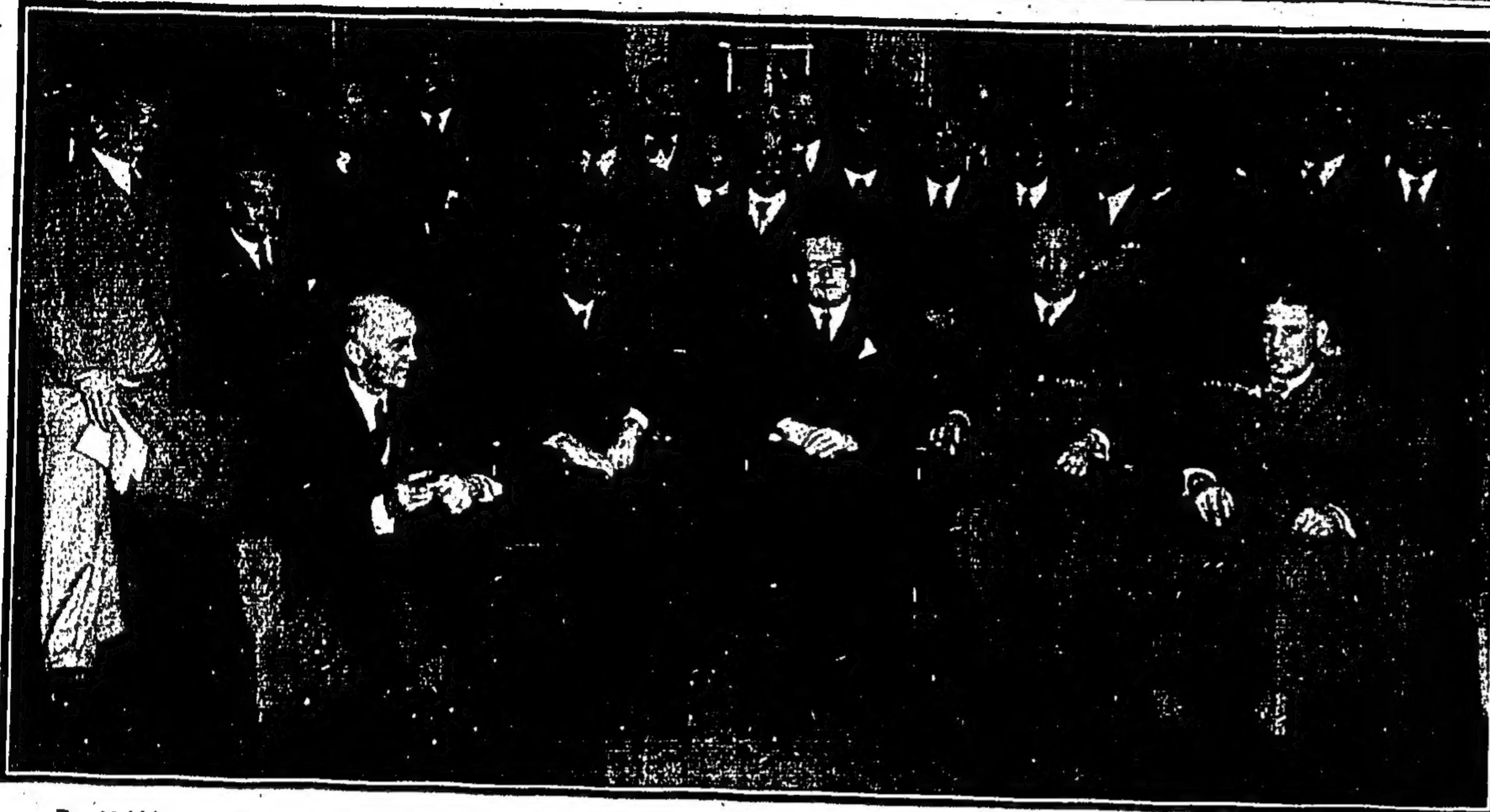
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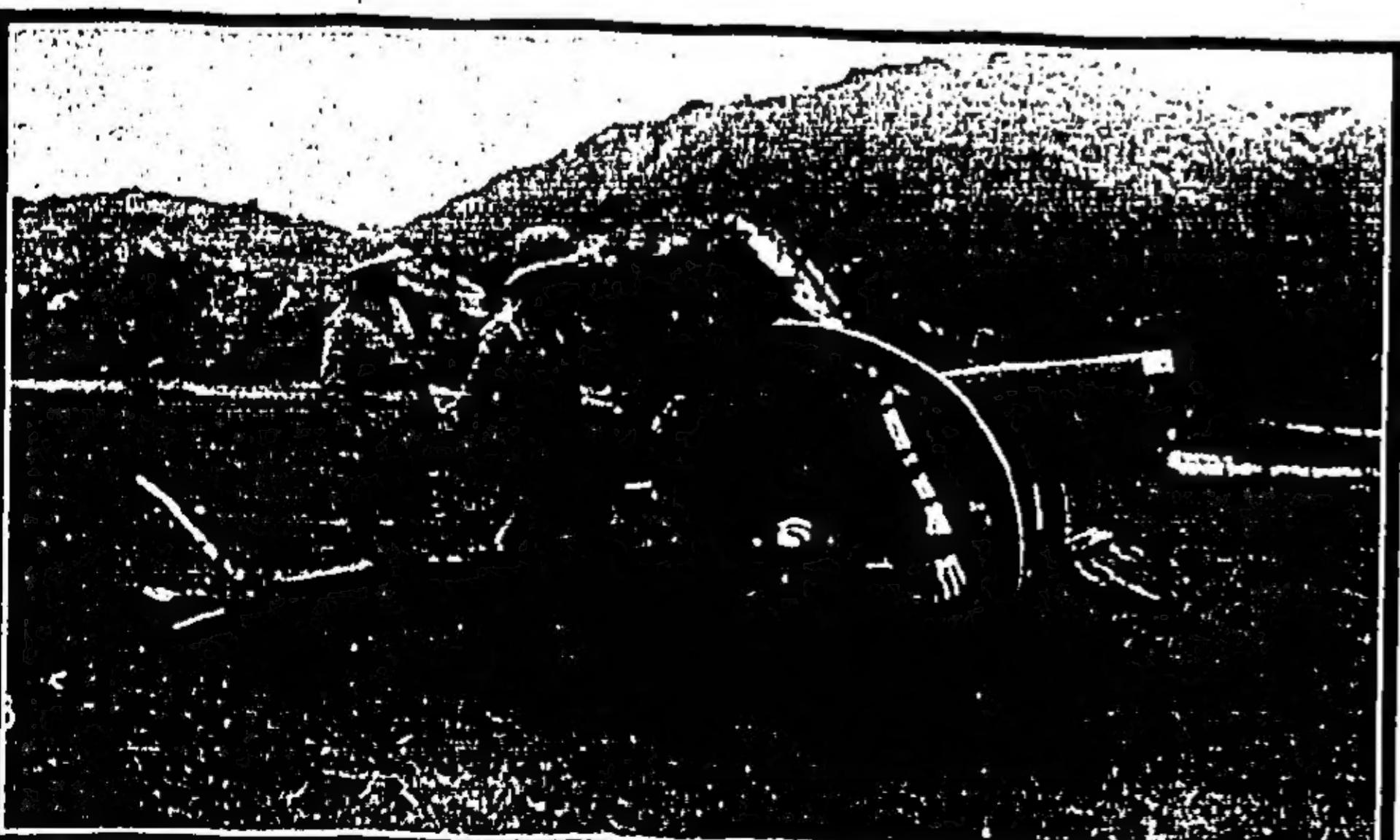
Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess expert, is seen seated in centre of this group, taken on the occasion of the first of his exhibition games at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A group of officers snapped at Castle Peak on Sunday, when Howitzer practice was carried out. Colonel Bird, Commandant of the Defence Corps, is on extreme right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The new ferry wharf at Yaumati, which was recently opened to traffic. (Photo: Yim Fong).



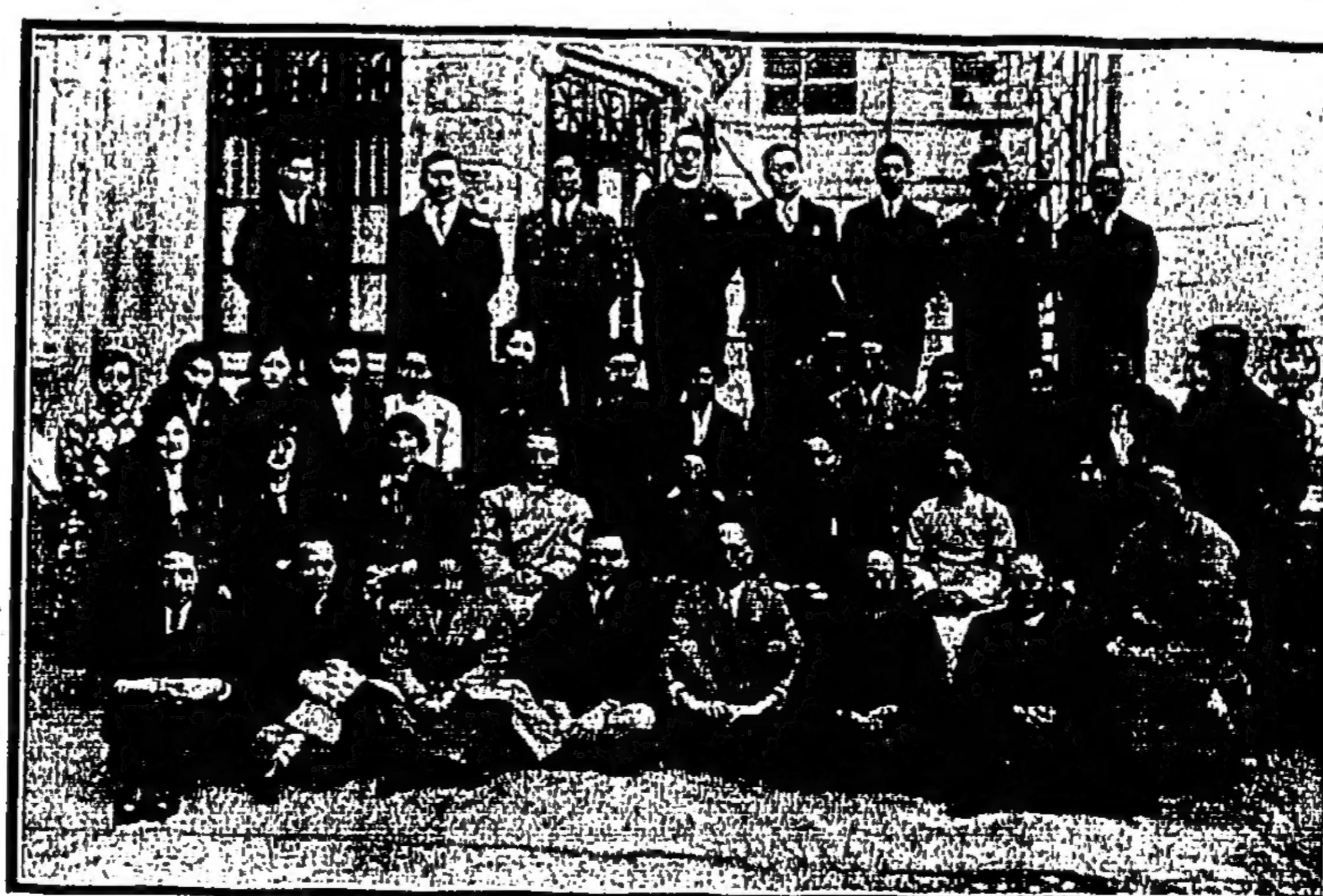
A Howitzer in position at Castle Peak last Sunday. The firing aroused a protest from residents over whose houses live shells were fired. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Committee members of the Chinese Bathing Club, some of whose members bathe all the year round.



Shimmy II (Mr. Heard up), winner of the Also Ran Plate at the Macao Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



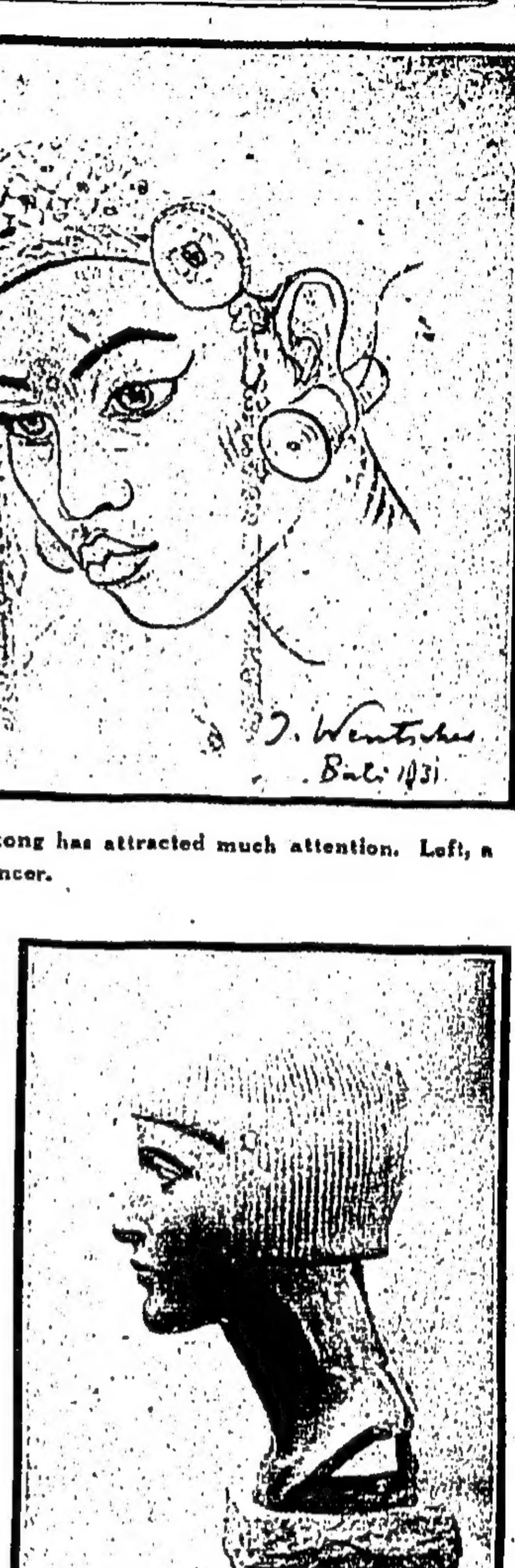
The above group was taken on the occasion of a visit by the Right Rev. Bishop Hall to the Y.W.C.A. in Bonham Road. The Bishop is seen seated in second row from the front, fourth from left. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Two drawings by Mr. Julius Wentscher, whose art exhibition in Hongkong has attracted much attention. Left, a Balinese study; right, a Bali dancer.



Mr. Julius Wentscher, painter, and his wife, Mrs. Tina Haim-Wentscher, sculptor, who have been giving an art exhibition in Hongkong this week.



Study of a young Greek girl by Mrs. Tina Haim-Wentscher.



Group taken at the prize-giving of the Youk Chi School in Kowloon. Mr. Chan Lim-pak, third from left in top row, distributed the awards. (Photo: King's Studio, Kowloon).



The Ching Hwa College patrol of Boy Scouts, of which Mr. Ling Kai-yeung, B.A., is Scoutmaster. (Photo: Yim Fong).

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Shanghai's Y's Men's Club directors, executive officers and Baby Clinic Committee, several of whom are well-known in Hongkong, including Mr. Wan Yinson Lee, the President, who is seen seated in centre.



Here is a group of all-the-year-round swimmers. They are members of the Chinese Bathing Club.



Winners of the 400 yds. championship relay, open to Chinese by the H.K.A.A.F. They are members of the Chinese Bathing Club. In the picture are Messrs. Tsang Ho-fook, Leung Siu-man (capt.), Wong Yat-hung and Lau Yam-chung, with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chiu Keung-wa.



Buchanan (Mr. Chanson up), winner of the Lucky Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Miss Fearn on City of Shanghai, winner of the Ladies' Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Hongkong's Interport lawn bowls team, with the Prentice Cup. Mr. A. O. Brown, the manager, is seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

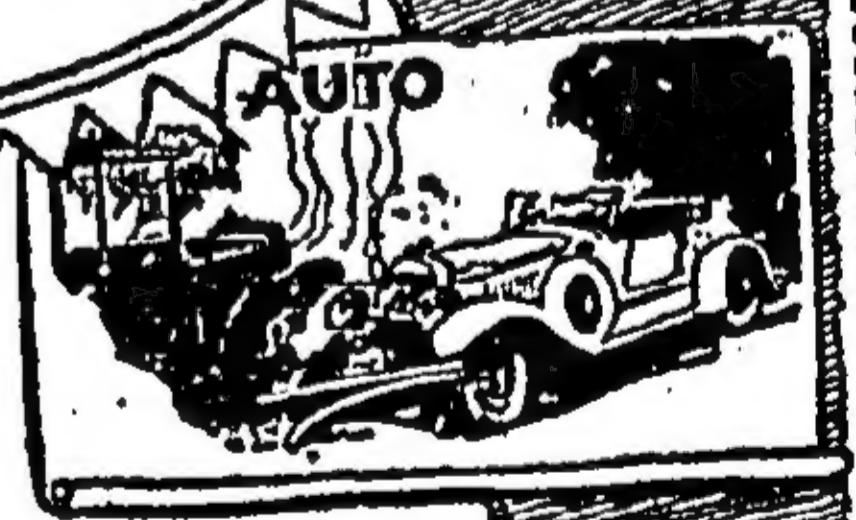
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G.B.S. AND ROTARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

given my pledge and it will be carried out and Labour shall be represented at Geneva."

"So the representatives of the nations were put into a magnificent hotel on one side of the lake and the International Labour Office was put up on the other side."

"The I.L.O. was led by a French Socialist, M. Albert Thomas, and he soon made his organisation a reality. He travelled the world interfering in all sorts of labour disputes. Labour leaders said to him when he came bunting in 'Who are you?' and he replied 'I am the International Labour Office' and they had to listen to him."

I.L.O. THE THING.

"In Geneva, the I.L.O. regards the diplomatic side—the Secretariat—as being a mere remnant of by-gone days. But this I.L.O. is the thing at Geneva. The Secretariat has petered out—been knocked out by Japan. Apparently the League can do nothing."

At this stage Mr. Shaw turned to the disarmament conference. "They are just coming to some arrangement to fight a little more cheaply. There is a very general feeling among the nations that they can't afford to go on with all these armaments and I am sure it will be a great satisfaction for us to know that in future wars we shall be killed by 10-inch shells instead of 16-inch shells."

GENEVA "SPIES".

"The representatives of the various nations come to Geneva merely as spies for their own countries," continued Mr. Shaw. "They go there to find out what the other fellow is doing. But when they join the permanent staff they soon become international in their outlook, instead of national. The Secretariat is therefore internationally-minded, which is quite a good thing. Unfortunately, this body has failed in the Manchurian trouble."

When asked if he had any suggestion to make which might effect a solution of the trouble, Mr. Shaw said, "I will make no suggestion. It would make no difference if I did. If Japan can take Manchuria, she will."

BOYCOTT.

Referring to a boycott of Japan Mr. Shaw said "When this question arose the nations gathered together to decide whether they should boycott Japan or sell both nations munitions and make plenty of money. The net result of it all is that an energetic war is going on and the nations are making plenty of money."

Mr. Shaw, referring to missionary work in China, agreed that missionaries were doing good work while simply educating the people. He was, however, definitely opposed to any attempts to convert them from their own religious beliefs. "Take a man's religion away from him," he said "and his mental reaction is, 'Now I am free to do what I like,'"

VIEWS ON ROTARY.

Questioned about his refusal to address the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Shaw said he had addressed two Rotary Clubs. "I remember the beginning of Rotary," he said. "It was movement to induce captains of industry to take their business more scientifically and to raise business men to the professional rank."

Mr. Shaw declared that this was a very good idea, but the old men of industry found they were not getting any more money out of helping their employers, so the Rotary movement was tried to give these old employers some sort of self-respect—to raise them above the rank of money-grabbers.

"I told this to the Rotary Clubs I addressed," said Mr. Shaw, "and I never saw such an astonished lot of men in my life. Rotary is composed of a pleasant lot of fellows who get together as a luncheon club. That's all."

"Of course, the Rotary Club of Hongkong may live up to its ideals, but if it does, it is unique among the Rotary Clubs of the world."

"I think Rotarians believe the meaning of Rotary is 'kicking in the old rut.'"

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

Among the many other distinguished passengers on board the Empress of Russia are:

The Earl of Cadogan, who is hereditary trustee of the British Museum, Chairman of the British Olympic Council and British Representative on the International Olympic Council. He is a well-known British sportsman;

Lt. Col. and Mrs. MacFie Claud. Mrs. MacFie Claud is the 19th Countess of Rothiem and mother of the present Earl of Rothiem;

Sir Walter Preston, M.P., for Cheltenham is accompanied by Lady Preston;

The visitors also include Mr. G. Ward Price the well-known journalist, who was formerly special correspondent to the *Daily Mail*, and at present a Director of the Associated Newspapers Ltd., and the Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd. He is making the world tour with the Empress of Britain on behalf of the Associated Newspapers, to which he is contributing special articles.

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous British playwright, is not, contrary to expectations, among the passengers.

MEANING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

As we have already seen the Old Testament is a record of God's preparation of one nation to be His witness to the world and also of that nation for the coming of the Deliverer. It was at a time when the Greek was weary of his philosophy which had spent itself without giving him peace; the Roman was weary of his own power, weary of the luxury or poverty as it might be, which existed side by side, weary of the strange cults which had flooded Rome from Asia Minor; the Jew was weary of his long subjection to foreign rule and was watching for the Figure foretold in such glowing terms in his own prophecies. Just at the time when as Elizabeth Browning says "the world was growing grey and hoary," the Christ was born. He had left the glories of His Father's home to exchange them for the stable and the manger. In His incarnation He revealed to the world that which had only been hinted at in the Old Testament, the love of God to man. For thirty years we know little of Him; He was poor, subject to our trials and temptations, such as hunger and weariness. "Tempered in all points like as we are."

Then come those three wonderful years of teaching and work. By preaching, by miracles, but most by His life in its ordinary routine, Jesus Christ was revealing to man, God's righteousness and God's love. There was no weak concurrence with sin. The fire of the Old Testament prophets shone out from Him, but together with this was the warm glow of Divine love. There was no flaw in His work or teaching, yet day by day His position became more and more dangerous. Yet He made no attempt to escape or to shirk the task that lay ahead. Rather He set His face as a flint to meet it.

GETHSEMANE.

In the Garden of Gethsemane we see the Christ brought to the lowest. Let none think that was mere human fear of death. He who had more than once faced human death without a wince would not have yielded thus to it. In one of Holman Hunt's pictures "The shadow of the cross," Jesus is seen in the carpenter's shop in Nazareth. The evening sun is casting its slanting beams through the open shopfront; in one corner is the Virgin Mary, her thoughts on His coming kingdom, opening a box which contains the crown and jewels which the wise men presented to Him. In another corner is Joseph intent on Jesus with His arms outstretched facing the setting sun. The sunbeams cast on the carpenter's bench and on the wall behind, the shadow of the cross. So it was, not only in Nazareth and in Gethsemane, but all through His life lay the shadow of the cross, "that He might give His life a ransom for many." In the Garden He was facing the world's sin and shame, that He might bear it on the Cross. In the spotless purity of His life He shrank from the load of human guilt.

But the crisis is met and we see Him on the cross; we hear the last words; we see the head with its crown of thorns fall forward as He dies; we see the spear driven into His side and like the centurion we would say, "Truly this was the Son of God." But the story does not end there. He is raised, is seen and heard. The hands of the disciples touch Him. He ascends and lives for ever.

THE ONLY MEDIATOR.

What is the meaning of the New Testament? What is its theme? Jesus Christ is the only way by

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE DOMINANT CHURCH A GENIUS OF INTOLERANCE BETRAYS ITS CAUSE; IN A WEAK AND PERSECUTED CHURCH THE SAME GENIUS MAINLY SUPPORTS.—*Editor Lytton*.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 27th February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The a.m. President Jefferson has been delayed on account of rough weather, and will arrive in Hongkong at 7 p.m. to-day. She will leave for Manila at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edmund Owen, baker and confectioner, of 6, Shouson Hill, Deep Water Bay, to Miss Lillian Caroline Carr, of 64 Village Road.

Observatory returns for January show that the average mean temperature was 55.4, the highest being 72.5 and the lowest 41.4. There were 75.8 hours of sunshine, and 0.48-inch of rain, while the average humidity was 74.

It is notified that the Convention between the United Kingdom and Italy regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters, which was signed at London on the 17th of December, 1930, has been extended to this Colony as from the 25th August, 1932. A copy of the Convention may be seen on application to the Committee of Nineteen.—*Reuter*.

THE LEAGUE AND JAPAN

COMING TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM

Geneva, Feb. 9.

To-day's meeting of the Disarmament Conference was curtailed in order to allow the Drafting Committee to pursue its work.

The Drafting Committee hopes to submit its report on the Manchurian dispute to a full meeting of the Committee of Nineteen on Monday in order to permit the Assembly discussion next week.

No thorny problem is the

nature and the scope of the

personnel of the body to be established

to supervise the execution of

the recommendations and to

decide what is to be the status of

the United States and Russian

representatives.

The Japanese proposals were considered for two hours at the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen and were favourably considered, being regarded as affording a basis of understanding. But as it was felt that they contained some ambiguity which might obscure the

value of Principle Seven laid down

in the Lytton Report, namely Chinese Sovereignty, it was decided to

address a letter to the Japanese repre-

sentatives, asking for a precise

replies.

The question demands "Yes" or

"No" and is as follows: "Do you

recognise that the Manchurian

regime which you have recognised

as an independent state, is not a

solution to the present dispute?" If

the reply is affirmative, then the

Committee will be prepared to ac-

cept the Japanese observations and

proceed with the conciliation pro-

cedure under Paragraph Three.

If the reply is negative, the Com-

mittee will proceed with Paragraph

Four, Article 16 of the League

Covenant.

No More Aggravation.

At the same time, the Committee

has instructed Sir Eric Drummond

to discuss verbally the situation at

Jehol with the Japanese Delegation

and point out that any aggravation

of the situation, such as the in-

vasion of Jehol, will automatically

make conciliation impossible. Sev-

eral members wanted this to be

mentioned in the letter to Mr.

Matsuoka, but the meeting decided

that verbal representations would

be adequate.

The Committee realised that the

Japanese proposals constituted a

great step forward, and were pre-

pared to accept them as a satis-

factory basis for agreement but

for the fact that in two places the

"existing situation" is emphasised

and this might be argued as depart-

ing from the recognition of Man-

chuто.

Flames followed the explosion and the crew immediately took to the boats.

The fire is reported to be of

a serious nature.—*Reuter*.

LADIES' GOLF.

Presentation of Prizes
by Mrs. Hallifax.

The annual prize giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will take place at Fanling on Tuesday, March 21.

Mrs. Hallifax has kindly consented to present the prizes.

There will be a competition over the Old and the New Courses. Cards must be returned by 4 p.m. Prize will be presented at 4.30 p.m.

—*League Communiqué*.

The following Communiqué was

issued by the League to-day:

"The Committee of Nineteen con-

sidered this morning the new pro-

posals submitted by the Japanese

Delegation in regard to the draft

resolution and declaration by the

President of the Committee which

transmitted to the two parties as a

possible basis for conciliation. As

certain questions arose as to the

exact scope of these suggestions,

the Committee in order to remove

any possible misunderstanding has

decided to address a letter to the

Japanese Delegation asking for it

more precise information as to its

position regarding the seventh

principle of the Ninth Chapter of the

Lytton Report of the Commission

of Enquiry, the text of which is as

follows:

The Government in Manchuria

should be modified in such a way as

to secure, consistently with the

sovereignty and administrative in-

tegrity of China, a large measure

of autonomy designed to meet the

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The new civil regime must be so

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FINCHER & GOLDMAN NEARLY BEATEN

5-3 DOWN IN LAST SET

TENSE STRUGGLE AGAINST
LEE AND LUK

TACTICS LOSE GAME FOR CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

A crowd of 200 yesterday saw one of the most absorbing and tensely exciting matches of the tennis tournament to date, when E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, last year's doubles finalists, were taken to three sets by Luk Ding-cheong and Lee Wai-tsoi, before they gained entry into the second round of the Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman were might almost say they were as a matter of fact I am sure a little bit of enterprise they would have won, and thus been the means of causing the first big sensation in the current tournament.

Fewer games have called for real tactics than that of yesterday when the Chinese pair led 6-3 in the final set. They had assumed that an important advantage by clinging to a system of concentrated lobbing. Although it had obtained for them this ascendancy in games, it had never reached the point where Fincher and Goldman were a played-out force. This, unfortunately, did not strike Luk and Lee, who continued in persistent lobbing without any variation, and so allowed the ex-finalists to recapture the lost ground and eventually to finish on the right side of the result.

DRIVING NEEDED.

I am confident that if Luk and Lee had properly foreseen their lobbing campaign after the eighth

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND).

Ho Ka-lau best Tsui Yun-pui
6-3, 6-4

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND)

Hazell and Williams beat
Howard & Alibar 6-3, 6-4
Chan So & W. H. Ho beat
Stockier & Waring 6-4, 6-4
Goldman & Fincher beat Luk
and Lee 2-6, 6-1, 7-5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. Gamble beat D. S. Green
6-0, 6-2
Capt. Cannon beat H. Owen
Hughes 2-6, 6-2, 6-1
R. P. Newell beat L. T. Ride
6-1, 6-2
H. P. Day beat R. B. Dunham
7-5, 6-2

game of the third set, and indulged in more whirlwind methods of attack with drives and volleys, they would have clinched the issue.

As it was their lobbing, although dangerous, became more and more collared, and it only required restraint on the part of Fincher and Goldman, for them finally to receive a lob so short that a "kill" was made easy.

The game was won and lost on tactics, but no matter the result, it was a very fine exhibition of tennis, from which the losers emerged with most of the credit.

EARLY SUCCESS.

The fact that they were up against last year's finalists would be sufficient to upset most couples, but Luk and Lee went to their task cheerfully and competently. They caught Fincher and Goldman on a day when confidence between the two was not at a high point, and when their team work left much to be desired.

The Chinese took the opportunity with both hands, won the first set in runaway fashion, were well held in the second, and finished in a blaze of glory.

In the early stages Luk Ding-cheong was especially prominent with his interceptions at the net, and his general all-court work, whilst in the concluding rallies, Lee played magnificently, volleying and lobbing extremely well.

Making a bad start (they lost the first three games and the set at 0-2), Fincher and Goldman had to force themselves to a restrained type of game which ill-fitted either, although it undoubtedly saved for them the match.

STEADY FINCHER.

Fincher was wonderfully reliable, although unconfident. He found the light bad, and the dirty balls get dirty so quickly as those in the tournament this year) proved a great hindrance to his timing and control of shots. But his placements were as artless as ever, and the quiet manner in which he tackled the job was the turning factor in the game.

Goldman was spasmodic. He pulled out some of his best shots, and some of his worst. His net work was very ordinary, some winners being missed. Yet he also showed in this phase, although the shafts of light were similar to those of a lighthouse—they came only at intervals.

The current form of these two is not to be finally judged on yesterday's display. They can, and will, I am sure, do much better in the succeeding rounds. Their chief need is a more complete understanding and increased very near to defeat, and one

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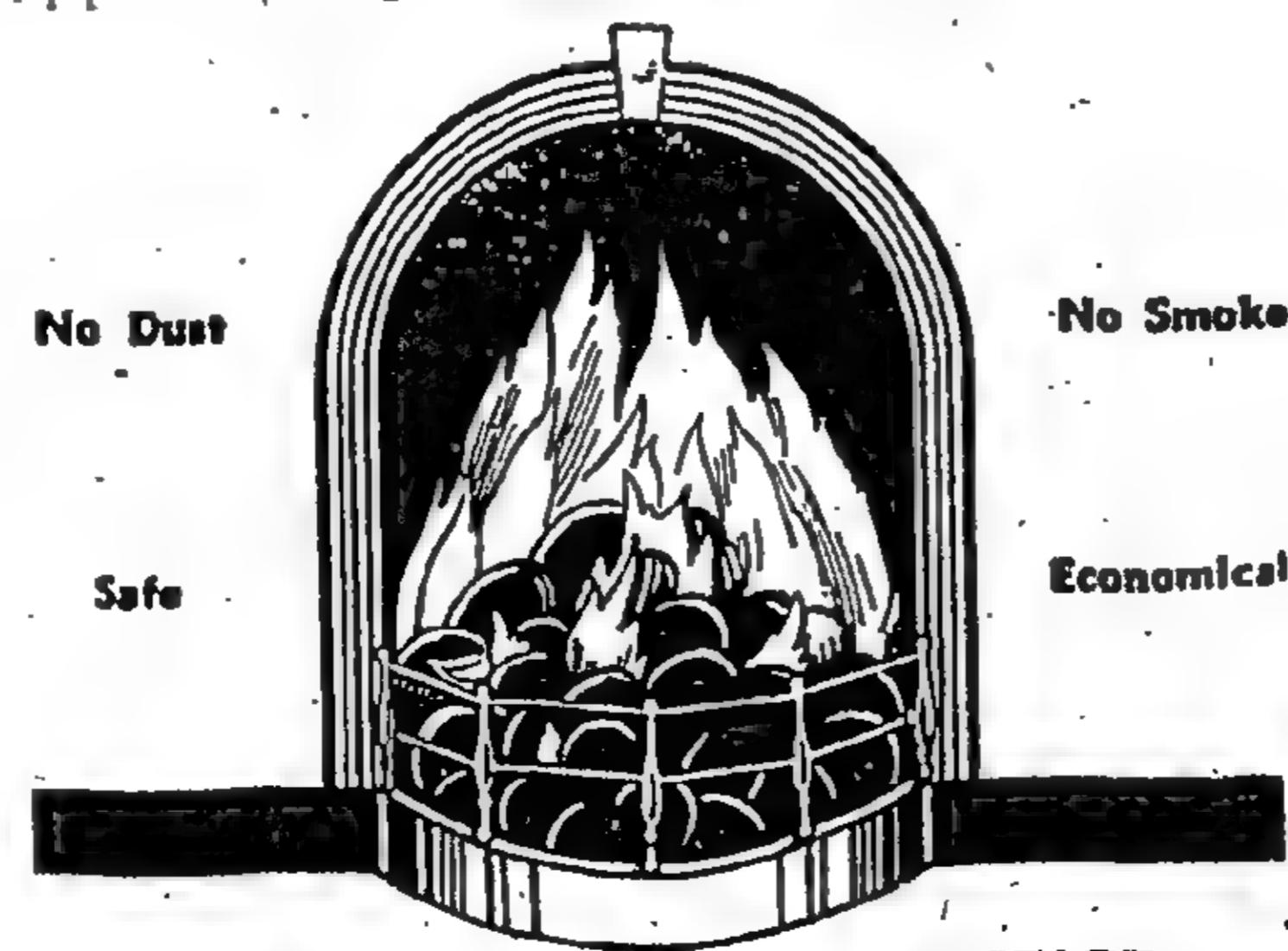
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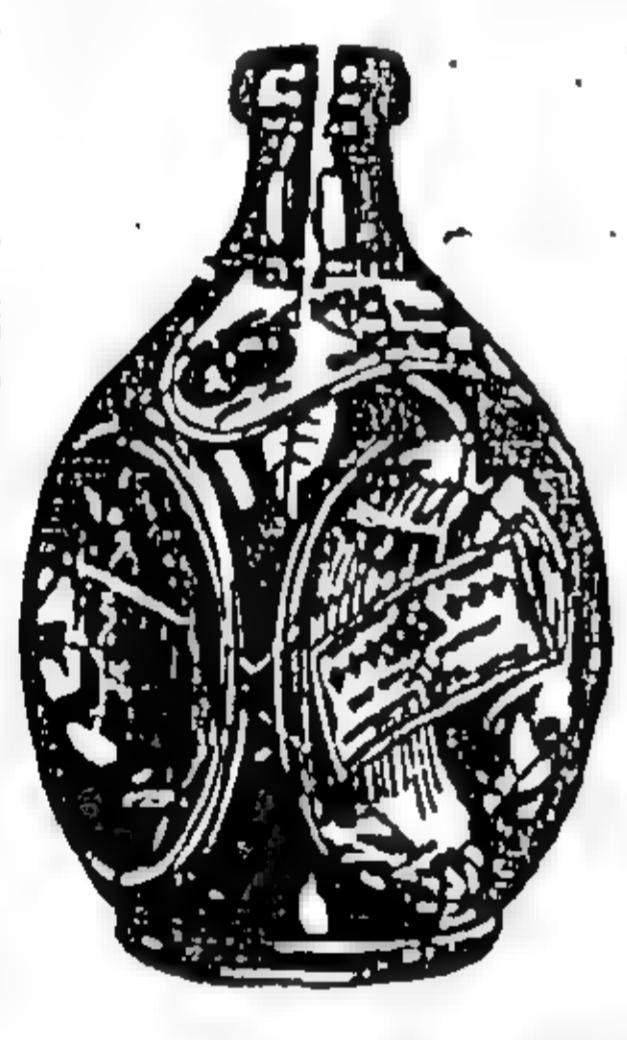
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They had set out at 2 a.m. in answer to distress signals from the drifting Norwegian steamer Heilo (989 tons).

The lifeboat had not been seen since 6 a.m.

Messengers were sent out all along the coast and all life-saving service stations on the coast were notified to stand by.

Conditions were very bad and

many large steamers were unable to proceed.

Broken Rudder

The Heilo was drifting with a broken rudder.

She left St. John, New Brunswick, for Manchester on Dec. 17, and must have had a terrible battering in the gales which have swept the Irish coast during the last few days.

Just before midnight on Monday her distress rockets were seen by the Swansea trawler Caswell about 16 miles from the Skelligs, a group of dangerous rocks 10 miles from Valentia Island.

The Caswell did the five miles to the Heilo at full speed. She found the Milford trawler Hirose standing by. Hour after hour the trawlers waited, helpless to assist and unable to approach owing to the westerly gale.

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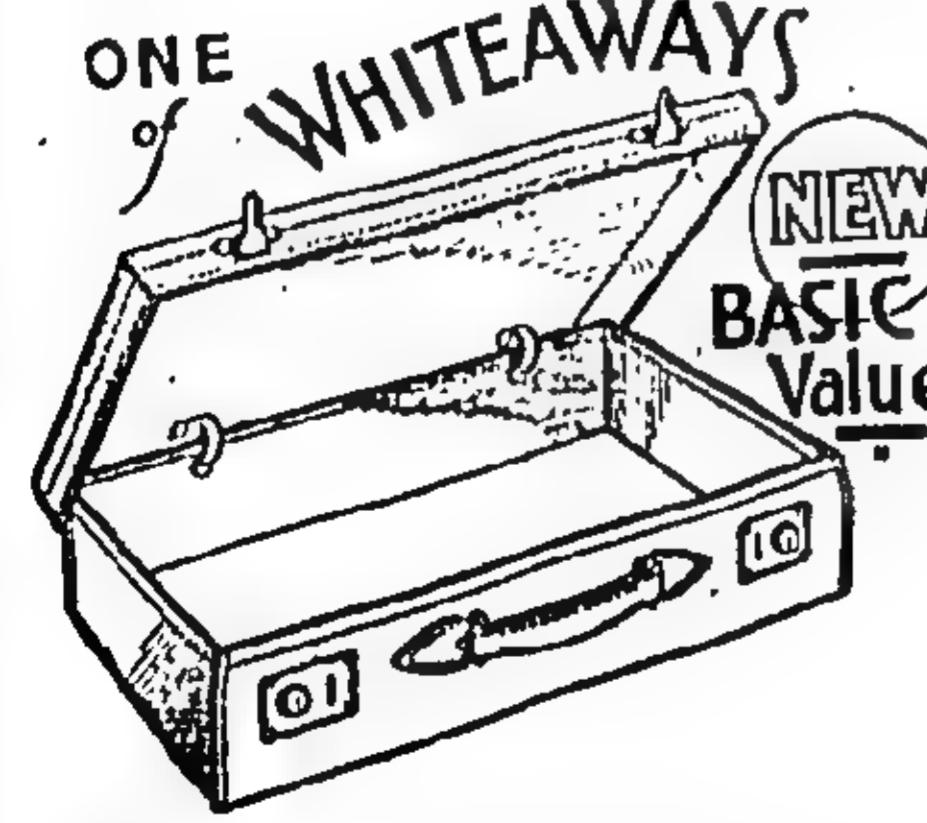
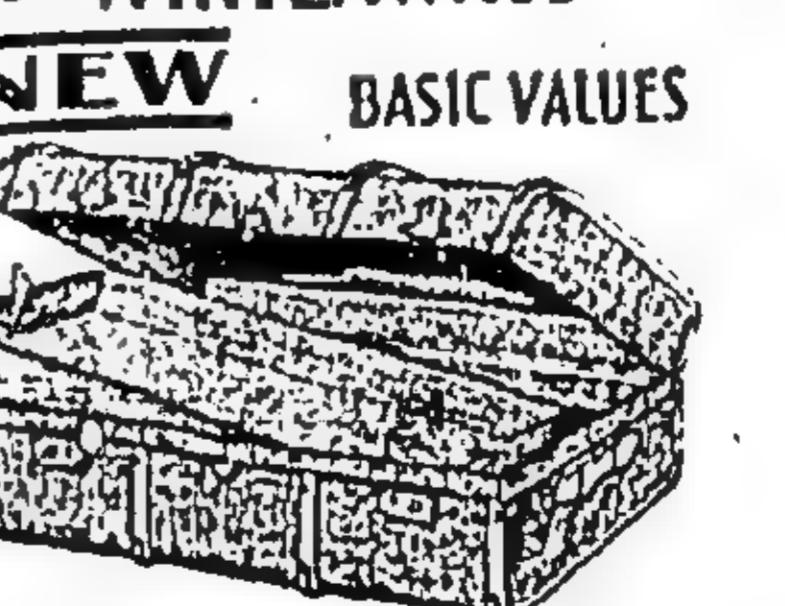
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Feb. 9. Feb. 10.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £99 100

Eng. Is. £73 1/2 £74

4½% Loans 1908 £46 1/2 £47

5% Loan 1912 £102 1/2 £103 1/2

5% Reogr. Loan 1913 £76 1/2 £78

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5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £38-43 £38-43

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £20-30 £20-30

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £15-25 £15-25

5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly. £78-83 £78-83

5% Huanan Rly. £5-10 £5-10

5% Hukung Rly. £20-25 £20-25

1011 £1013 £12-16 £12-16

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924 99 1/2 92 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £61 1/2 £61

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £70 £69 1/2

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Pokin Syndicate 1/9 1/9

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(Continued from Page 9.)

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The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, 9108. Song—Otello—Do Not Fear Me (Verdi).

Emanuele Salazar (Tenor), L2361

Orchestral—The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orch. L1001R.

Vocal Duet—Madame Butterfly—Giving Your Darling Hands (Puccini).

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MEETING OF LOCAL YORKSHIREMEN.

MR. J. SCOTT HARSTON THE NEW PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room yesterday afternoon decided to hold a cabaret dinner dance on March 3, repeating last year's function which proved such a great success.

The meeting elected His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, as its Patron for 1933, and Mr. J. Scott Harston was elected President.

Those present included Mr. J. Scott Harston (chairman), Mr. J. G. Meyer (hon. secretary), Mr. J. H. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. G. H. Potts, and Mr. J. H. Bottomley. Extracts from the annual report have already been published. In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, the chairman said that the membership of 122 had been increased by 12 since the annual report was prepared, and now compared very favourably with the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Calcutta, which had 143 members.

Last year's cabaret dinner dance, he added, had been a most enjoyable function.

In the field of sport, lawn bowls and tennis matches had been played against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Yorkshiresmen had been beaten at bowls but had evened up matters by winning the tennis.

"I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we are now affiliated with the Society of Yorkshiresmen in London, and the Yorkshire Society," added the chairman, "and any of our members returning Home will, on the presentation of a letter from our secretary, automatically become a member of the London society, on payment of the usual fees."

The chairman concluded by remarking that the Society had a credit balance of \$800.

Mr. George Potts seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The chairman announced that His Excellency the Governor, who had been President of the Society for the past two years, wished to be excused from again taking that office, but had consented to become Patron. This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Bottomley proposed, and Mr. Potts seconded, that Mr. Scott Harston should be President for the ensuing year. Both paid tributes to the work Mr. Scott Harston had already done for the Society. He was unanimously elected.

Other officers elected were:—Vice-president, Mr. A. Bearley; hon. secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer; treasurer, Mr. E. W. Coulson; committee, Messrs. J. H. Shaw, J. H. Bottomley, and V. Sorby; auditor, Mr. J. D. Danby.

The Dinner Invited.

The chairman invited discussion on the proposal to hold a dinner dance this year, and suggested that last year's function might be repeated.

Mr. Potts: I don't think we can improve on last year's dinner dance.

It was unanimously agreed that the function should be held on March 3.

A hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for the use of the board room was carried.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME AT HELENA MAY

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Helena May Institute last evening when an excellent programme of entertainment was given in connexion with the Overseas League.

Each half of the programme contained selections by the "Chicago" Band under the direction of Mr. G. W. E. True, piano forte renderings by Miss Amelia Lee, and a short play produced by Messrs. Stephen Mitchell and Gordon Thompson.

Miss Lee gave a delightful rendering of Chopin's "Valse in A. Flat" before the interval, a number which received a great ovation and was encored, and, in the second half, she played Chopin's "Grand Polonaise in E. Flat".

The first of the plays produced was "The Bells", a melodrama in three scenes which was well staged and admirably produced. Those taking part were Agnes Leib as Catherine, Luba Goozeva as Annette, Sidney Edgar in the role of Hans, Arthur Jeffreys as Christopher, Gordon Thompson as Father Walter, Thos. Ingram as Tony and Sydney West as Mathias.

The opening scene was a living room in Mathias' house and in the second the action was transferred to a court-room, where the male

and female characters appeared as judges and Court officials. The last scene reverted back to the room in Mathias' house. It is a clever little play, and was ably treated by the cast.

The second offering was of a lighter nature, Barrie's "The Old Lady shows her Medals", the characters being Mrs. Dowey, Margaret Bunji; Mrs. Tymley, Maud Mather; Mrs. Micklem, Evelyn Gray; the Haggerty Woman, Bridget Sydney; the Rev. Willings, Gordon Thompson; and Kenneth Dowey, James Ferguson.

The whole of the action takes place in Mrs. Dowey's living room. This humorous playlet has always gained popularity, and the producers are to be congratulated on their efforts, which gave the author's wit full scope.



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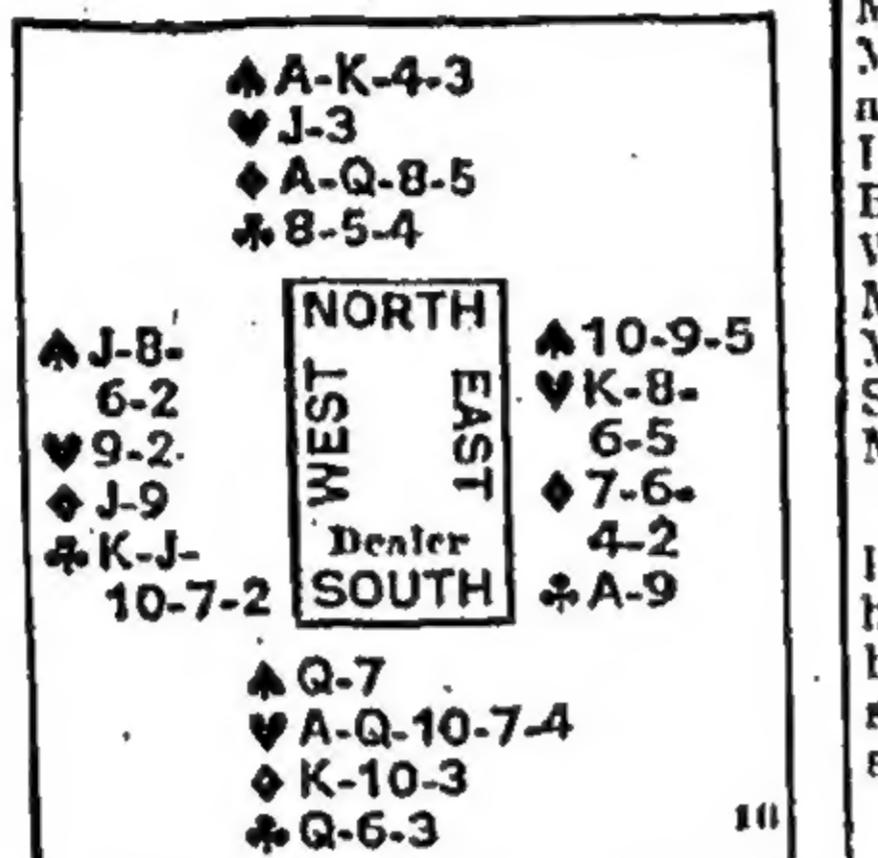
**CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

Many of my readers recall the same time ago I advocated the bidding of four-card suits ahead of five-card—or even longer—suits. I have discontinued this practice however, due to the fact that at contract we find that it does not always pay to disclose a second suit and furthermore, many who were using this system would bid unnecessarily weak four-card suits in order to show the distribution of a hand.

To-day all authorities agree that the longer suit should be bid first. With two suits of equal length the higher ranking suit should be bid first provided that it comes under the classification of a biddable suit.

However, in the one over one system of contract bidding there is one exception to this rule, and I will explain it in the following hand, which also involves an interesting play.



The Bidding

South, the dealer, passes. While he has a five-card biddable suit, he is not in a position to handle any bid made by partner, as his hand does not have a definite bid.

North is third hand—he has two four-card suits, and here is the exception to the rule. Ordinarily with the two four-card suits—both biddable—the higher ranking suit, or in this case the spade suit, should be bid first.

But to bid a spade in this case would force partner to respond with two in a suit, and if he responds with hearts, you will be forced to bid three in order to show your second suit. Partner will not know whether you hold two five-card suits or a five and a four-card suit.

So, with a hand as strong as this, in third or fourth position where it is important for partner to get the information quickly that your major suit is only four cards long, the minor suit should be bid first.

One diamond is the correct bid with this hand. Partner will respond with a heart, even though he has diamond support. Remember that he can make a one over one and can show his diamond support on the next round if he so desires.

You would now bid one spade. As the spade bid is a secondary bid, partner immediately knows that the suit is a four-carder. If you had held five spades, he reasons that you would have bid that suit first.

Now partner, with the queen and one spade, knows that it would be better not to support your spade bid because you have only six trump between you, therefore he should bid three diamonds over your bid of one spade.

In not going to no trump partner is telling you that he is afraid of the club suit and now asks you either to support the heart suit or, if you have the club suit, to go to three no trump. Not having the clubs stopped, your proper response is three hearts.

You cannot re-bid the diamonds, even though partner has supported them, as your suit contains only four cards and the bidding indicates that South holds hand.

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The marriage was solemnised on Thursday of Miss Marjorie MacKereth, daughter of the late Mr. David Davies, J. P. of Penallt, Swansea, and Major Glynn Evans, Principal Works Officer of the Royal Air Force Base, Kai Tak.

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Squadron Leader P. O. Wood gave the bride away, and Flight Officer Pretty was best man.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel where a large number of friends attended to offer the happy couple their congratulations.

Among those present were—Sir Gould May, Squadron Leader P. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Flying Officer Mullarkey, Mrs. Mullarkey, Flight Lieutenant Dennis Mrs. Dennis, Capt. Marrack, R.N., Mrs. Marrack, Miss Pilkington, Mrs. Durnford Major and Mrs. Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Moss, Lieutenant, R.N., Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Welan, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd Mr. E. N. C. Woolerton, Mr. and Mrs. Giffard Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Jean Gordon Mackie.

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A stirring appeal for financial assistance from old boys to help clear the school of the accumulated interest on the Government loan incurred in connexion with the new buildings, was made at the annual dinner of the old boys of the Diocesan Boys' School at Lane Crawford's restaurant last night.

The occasion was notable for the speech by the now Headmaster, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent to a gathering of some 140 old boys who were deeply impressed by the clarity with which he put forward the financial position, and the deep personal note underlying the whole address.

An enthusiastic gathering heard the scheme of finding the

necessary funds later unfolded and applauded the generosity of an old scholar, Mr. Chau Yue-ting, who set the ball rolling with the munificent donation of \$10,000.

A strong and representative Committee headed by Mr. Chau Yue-ting, was then appointed; as the first working Committee of the resuscitated Old Boys' Association, and with the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, as Patron.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall took the chair, others present being Mr. Sargent, Mr. J. M. Wong, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. W. B. Thomas Tam, Mr. J. D. Bush, and Mr. Peter Sin.

The Chairman welcomed, Bishop Hall and Mr. Sargent, and spoke of the function as a medium for bringing all the old members of the school together for the practical work that was to be projected for their alma mater that evening.

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INDIAN REFORMS.

GOVERNMENT OUTLINES OF PRECISE PROCEDURE

London, Feb. 10. Immediate future steps in Indian constitutional reform were debated in the House of Lords to-day in a motion by Lord Rankeilour, inquiring as to precise procedure.

Lord Irwin, for the Government, said the joint select committee which Parliament would be invited before Easter to set up, would not deal with the Bill but with full proposals which the Government proposed to issue in the next few weeks as a White Paper and as material for the Bill when the time for legislation was reached.

The motion which both houses of Parliament would be invited to adopt, indicating the expediency of setting up a select committee, would be a motion empowering the committee to consult with representatives of India and British India, and after the consultation was concluded, to report on the Government's proposals.—*Reuter's Special*.

MAMMOTH OFFICE BUILDING

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATION CO. TO OCCUPY

London, Feb. 10. The Imperial Communications Company have decided to occupy their £250,000 building upon the Embankment, which was completed a year ago, but which they have not occupied owing to the financial crisis.—*Reuter's*

SOCIAL EVIL

ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

"There were Europeans in the brothel, which was a big place with eight girls," said a police officer when charging a Chinese woman at the Central Police Court this morning with keeping a sly brothel in Wan Chai.

"There were four British men, one American man, one Indian, one soldier and one civilian in the place when the raid was carried out last night," he added.

The defendant was fined \$200 or two months, and the "house" ordered to be closed.

Arising out of this case, a Chinese was charged with obstructing the police in the course of their duty by giving a signal to the inmates. This case was adjourned.

FIREWORKS

NEW REGULATION ISSUED

The Governor-in-Council has rescinded the rule in regard to the making of certain fireworks and has substituted for it the following:

"No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any firework which explodes on impact, or which contains any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, or which has in any single container thereto of more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient."

A LOCAL CHEMIST.

MR. LAWRENCE LEONG FIRST CHINESE TO QUALIFY

One of the rarest local qualifications is that of chemist and druggist, judging by the records available, and it lends additional interest to the latest addition to the list of qualified men. It is more than ten years ago that the last chemist and druggist with a local qualification was gazetted, and the long lapse has ended with the notification that Mr. Lawrence Leong has so qualified and been duly registered in Hong Kong.

Mr. Leong is, it would appear, the first Chinese to qualify here, and he is to be congratulated on his success. He was educated by the St. John Baptist de la Salle Brothers of the Catholic Schools, and afterwards studied pharmacy, during which time he served his full course of apprenticeship with Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., as their first apprentice. It is understood that Mr. Leong will remain with the firm.

The late Mr. Colin Mackenzie was, so far as can be recalled, the last of the locally qualified chemists and druggists to practise.

The following names have been added to the register of medical practitioners—Dr. Tai Hon-hang, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh; and Dr. R. M. Alderton, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London), Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England).

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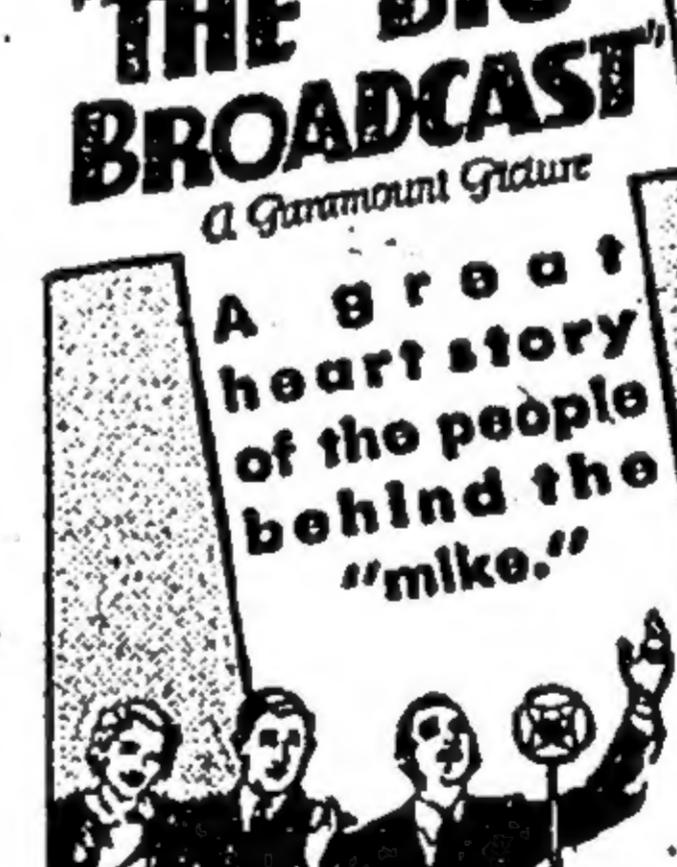
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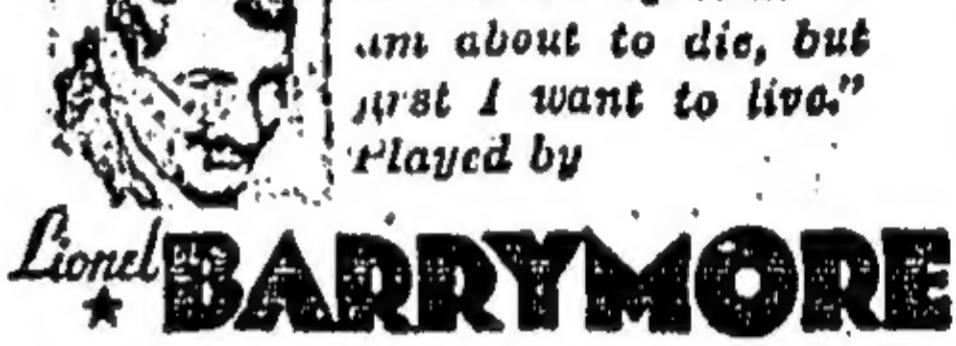
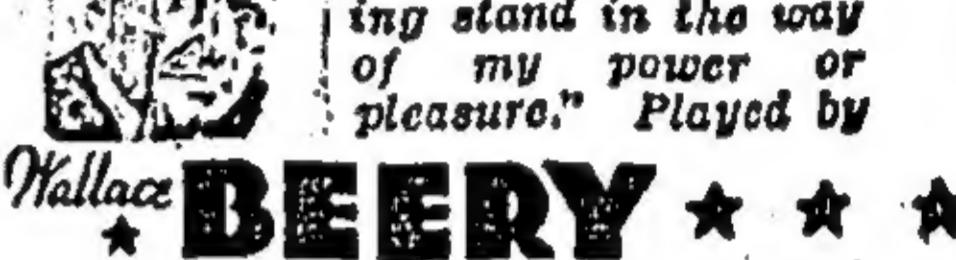
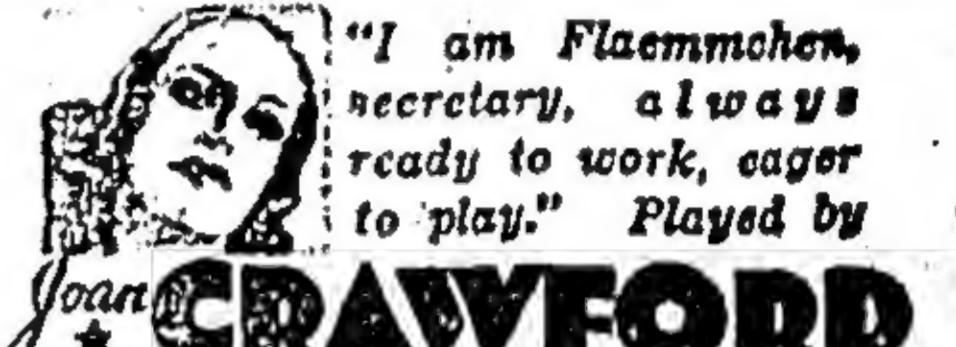
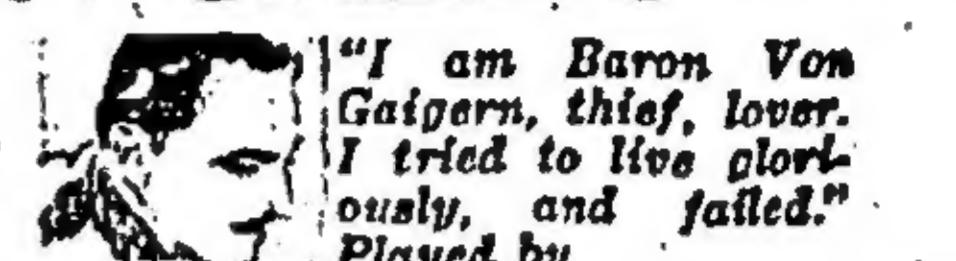
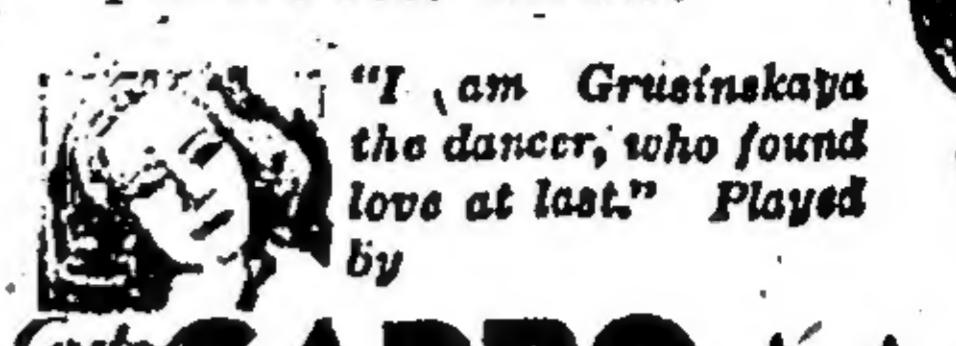
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